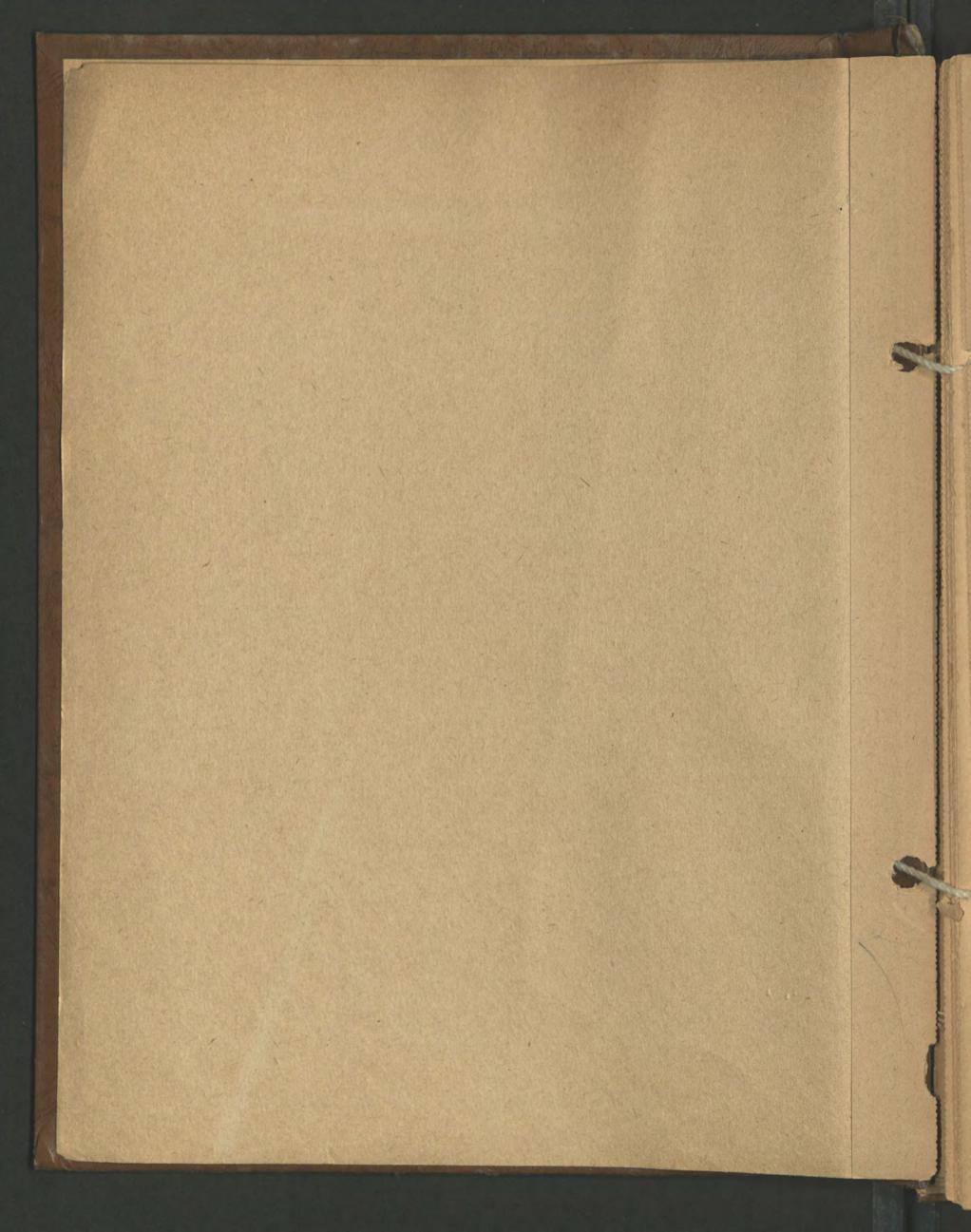
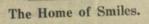


Old People's Home!

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THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME ON UPPER MAIN STREET.



Dedicated to the Ladies of the Old People's Home at Nantucket.

I know a friendly sort of house
Where friendly folks you meet;
'Tis more than house of four walls
This white house on Main Street.

Bare walls alone could never make
This home of smiles I'm sure.
It needs an underflow of love
To make such homes endure.

A warm inviting atmosphere Awaits you in the hall; Smiles bloom on every face you greet Whene'er you chance to call.

A haven is this house of smiles
For all who need its cheer;
Where sunsets brighten autumn days
Where winter brings no fear.

How glorious if each lonely heart
Could find as warm a nest
Where tired frame and weary mind
Could revel in sweet rest.

I breathe a prayer that when I lose Vim and Vitality \* That such a happy Home of Smiles Somewhere will welcome me.

So here's a smile to greet your smile, And here's my wish for you: May every fleetly passing day Bring joy and peace anew.

-Lilian Clisby Bridgham.

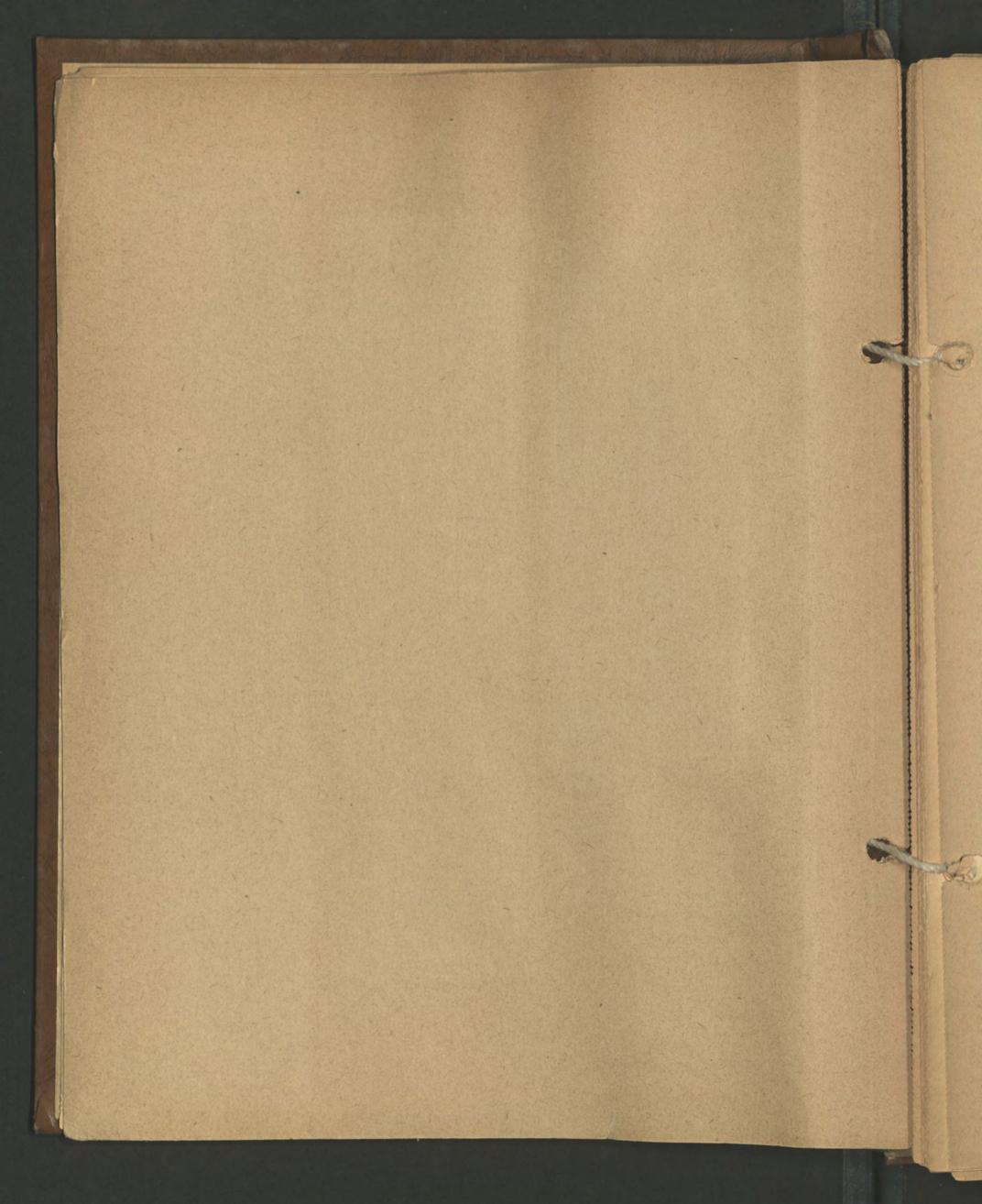
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The "Old People's Home."—Pursuant to the call published in our last, a meeting, composed mostly of ladies, assembled in the West Room of the Atheneum on Wednesday evening last. Hon. Joseph Mitchell was chosen Chairman and Charles B. Swain, Secretary. The ladies were, for the most part, enthusiastic in a desire to accomplish something, but seemed surprised at the apathy manifested by gentlemen of means, generally, in not attending the meeting. A motion to appoint a Committee to solicit subscriptions for a fund, was voted down; and finally, on motion of Mrs. Harriet Pierce, the meeting was indefinitely adjourned.

We think many gentlemen, who are really charitably disposed, may have absented themselves from this meeting from a partial misapprehension of the views of those who called it. It was not, perhaps, expected that a large fund could be raised at once. But this need not, we think, deter the ladies from making an attempt to accomplish something on a smaller scale. If a snug little sum could be raised now as a nucleus, something might grow even from small beginnings. Many gentlemen, no doubt, would give something according to their ability, who would not attend the meeting because unable to put down large sums of money, and feeling hopeless of a very large sum being raised. They took a practical view of the matter, certainly; but this need not discourage those whose feelings were strongly enlisted in the movement from an effort to raise what they can. If a "Home" on an extensive scale is not within our immediate reach, at least let something be done, to determine whether the people are really apathetic or not.

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THE "OLD PEOPLE'S HOME."-It will be seen by notice in another column that a call has been issued for a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next, to consider the best way of raising a fund for the aid of poor aged people, and the establishment of a Home for such people. It is felt that something of the kind is much needed, and that worthy people, advanced in years and in destitute circumstances, should be in some way cared for, without the necessity, so much dreaded by them, of being sent to the Asylum. It is hard enough for them to feel that they must become objects of charity, in any form, or from any quarter; but when to this is added the knowledge that they must go to a place where very unpleasant associations must be forced upon them, it is not strange that many will endure the extremity of suffering from destitution rather than make their cases known. A general invitation is extended to all who feel an interest in the subject, to be present at the meeting; and if some systematic plan can be adopted to bring the matter to the attention of those who have ample means, there is no doubt that many will contribute liberally to the fund, though the same persons may not care to attend the meeting, or to make their names conspicuous in connection with the movement. The cause is a truly charitable one, and needs and deserves aid from every one who has enough and to spare.



# A Plea for the Aged Men and Women of Nantucket.

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

Now that "Tag Day" is over, and through the generous response of our citizens and visiting friends the interests of the boys and girls of Nantucket seem assured, would not this be a fitting season to present the subject of a home for the aged men and women of our island, who through circumstances are obliged to depend upon others for shelter or protection?

There are many persons right here, who by death, accident, or loss of property, are forced to live alone in their declining years, and one good woman lately expressed the teelings of many when she said-"'What would I not give to know that I could hope to pass the remainder of my days among congenial surroundings, where I should have something to do or think of beside myself, and some kind hand to minister to me in my hours of weakness. We lonely women cannot all accustom ourselves to the one 'open door' available-the 'Island Home'much as we appreciate the value of it in our midst. Age weakens our body, and brings dependence in its train, but the environments of our past life will cling to us while we remain here, and so, while we face the 'needs must of the question, we pray for better things.

This woman voiced the demand of today. Cannot some of the earnest, never-failing workers of this beloved island start a movement, perhaps with the aid of the present "Relief Association," to this end? There are so many good houses here which would serve admirably for this purpose, and could any brighter picture present itself than a well-established home of this kind, with its cheerful fireside, open to the many dear ones, where they could enjoy the comforts and independence that all hearts require to promote happiness?

Will not some interested friends give their ideas upon this subject?

A Friend.

Suggestions of "Another Friend." Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

I noticed in a recent issue of your valuable paper a plea for the aged men and women of Nantucket whose environments have been such as to cause them to decline any assistance which might seem to savor of charity. Many of these people own the house in which they live, but have little other means.

I believe the women are largely in the majority and are in need of assistance more than the men. So let my idea, if it is worthy of consideration, be confined as first. For such women as are not less than 65 years of age, and who at the present time are capable of caring for one room, let the town agent advertise in the local papers. For such women as own a house free from all incumbrances, of not less than ten rooms, and valued at not less than \$1,000. and who would be willing, to deed their house to the town, in exchange for maintenance for life and burial expenses at death, the present owner to furnish with her own furniture one living room, in which she is to remain until death.

Party No. 2 shall deed to the town her house and all of her furniture, except that which she requires to furnish one room of her own selection in house No. 1, and so continue until the title to not less than eight houses, together with considerable furniture, has been acquired by the town, in value approximately \$10,000 in cash, this sum to be used as a nucleus of a fund, which may be added to from time to time by donations, bequests and other means, centributed by those who are able and willing to assist in such a cause.

I think the women should be supplied with all the yarn that they can use in the manufacture of stockings and mittens, and that they should be allowed the proceeds of the sale of such articles for their own personal expenses. I think this business should be kept constantly before the public in the local paper, and new thoughts suggested from time to time to the end that the merchants of the town as well as the summer visitors may have an opportunity to contribute according to their means.

Another Friend.

September 14, 1908.

### The Home for the Aged Poor.

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

May I send my first communication upon the subject of a home for the aged, which is, at this time, fortunately interesting so many of your readers?

Does it not seem unreasonable to suppose that a person who owns a house, valued at one thousand dollars, should be willing to give it to the town for the sake of a life-right in it, and care for the remainder of her days? People so situated, it seems to many, could certainly make more satisfactory arrangements for their comfort with much less sacrifice.

Mr. Wyer's suggestion that more funds be given to the Relief Association is a most excellent one, and coincides with the opinion of many of the townspeople, but why not make an amendment to the by-laws, by which the money may be used for the work of starting a home?

The necessity of finding nurses for individual cases in their private homes is most urgent, and often difficult to meet. The expenses thereby incurred are so great that the society frequently finds it a problem to answer these demands.

By concerted action, and appropriation of the general funds to one home, it seems to many as if the working efficiency of this society would be increased.

In the city of New York there is a home where each person pays three hundred dollars for life care, with the restriction that if at the end of six months conditions are not mutually agreeable, the money shall be refunded, minus the board for the weeks, and the inmate withdrawn. If an individual has an amount of money beyond the three hundred dollars, the interest of the balance is given to the aged lady to use as she wishes, while at her death the principal goes to the home.

There is often a long road before physical weakness turns into mental incapacity, and many an aged person is peculiarly sensitive to surroundings. She requires the most tactful consideration, and as far as possible, a continuation of the comforts that count so much towards a serene old age.

As to the possibility of finding suitable persons to direct such a home, experience proves that there is always the right person for the right place. Nantucket would certainly be no exception in providing a nucleus of noble-hearted, consecrated women, from whom a matron could be selected. Her services should receive adequate compensation; her ministration to those nearing life's end would be constant and tender, as befits the aged.

Is not this a possible proposition? Shall not the sons and daughters of Nantucket give this project their earnest consideration, and co-operate to found this much-needed home for the aged?

Lucretia M. Gardner.

### "Home for the Aged."

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

Please accept one more letter from "Writer No. 1" on the question of a "Home for Aged People." If you will recall you will find that letter No. 1 was headed "A Plea for the Aged Men and Women of Nantucket," not "Aged Poor."

The idea that was intended to be conveyed in that letter was the demand for a home for people advanced in life, who, while perhaps they had very limited means, yet were not to be classed as needy, or willing to become a care to their town; but wished in their declining years, when the dear ones had gone before, or were unable to offer shelter to them, to place their money or property in a home where they could end their days among congenial surroundings-that is, with a sense of freedom, and the dignity of independence, inasmuch as they had given of their all to support such a

The writer had heard a noble-hearted woman express a desire to leave her nice old house some day for this purpose, and whiie, of course, there would undoubtedly be a demand for much kindness and generosity for the maintenance of such a home, even though the building were a gift, yet with the aid of the "Relief Association," and, of course, by personal bequests and gifts of those whose hearts are ever tender to the old, why is this too much to consider as a possibility?

The mothers, sisters, aunts and cousins on this island, who are alone, are many, and the men also. They have a little money, perhaps, or more than a little, but no one to depend upon.

To these would not a plan of this sort bring comfort and rest?

"The Louise Home" in New York is of this kind. True, it has unbounded wealth at its command, but the principle is the same, and while the writer does not wish to seem to finance such a venture, even on paper, or enter into details beyond good taste, yet that the "way may appear," is the fervent wish of

Oct. 7: 1908

A Friend.

## As to "Homes" For the Aged Poor.

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

Since the writers of the two letters on this subject in your recent issues have failed to sign their names, we are left with full liberty to discuss their ideas without fear of being considered personal. Doubtless these writers have the comfort of the aged poor at heart, as most of us have in some degree; but as to ways and means, they display that cheerful optimism which we are accustomed to hear from well-meaning persons whose main proposition is: "Why doesn't somebody do something?"—something very difficult and very expensive, and, of course, very desirable.

The first writer is modest. He, or she, proposes that a home for the aged shall be established where the inmates shall have 'congenial environments'; that is, home comforts and good society. At first blush this sounds attractive, but cold facts will obtrude themselves. Out of say 12 aged persons, the majority of whom would have become incapable mentally or physically, or both, how many would agree as to who or what constituted good society and home comforts? Possibly two of the twelve, being of clearer minds, would agree that, provided the remaining ten could be re-moved, say, to our excellent "Island Home," "we two" would find the conditions at the new home almost ideal, though still open to criticism.

The second writer is more ambitious, and surely more in favor of individualism. He, or she, would have all of our aged—or ageing widows and spinsters-bequeath their houses to the town, reserving one room to stay in until they join the majority. These houses, limited to, say eight, are, as I understand, to be equipped and held by the town as a series of homes for the aged.

Now, it may be safely assumed that the town, or any other corporation therein, would cheerfully accept any legacy of real estate which could be promptly sold for cash, and the proceeds would be devoted to the work contemplated by the donors; that is, to helping the aged poor. But to saddle the town, or any other corporation, with, say, eight houses, with the obligation of maintenance as "homes, would be utterly futile, to say the least. The enormous cost of providing and maintaining one home on the lines suggested would oe sufficiently burdensome, and with eight-but enough on that matter. Furthermore, given a sufficient sum were already in

sight to obtain and equip the "Home," another obstacle, equally imposing, if not more so, than the financial one, would be the difficulty, I will not say impossibility, of finding suitable persons to manage the home, persons who are both able and willing to serve in such capacity, and to swallow the inevitable criticism gracefully. Our cheerful optimists seem to assume that such people are to be found waiting anxiously for these positions, ready to serve without salary—other than criticism, for their natural lives. Any one who is familiar with the facts knows that the limited number of persons who are suitable for positions of trust in our town are already overburdened with responsibilities to corporations and to individuals, and, sad to say, their capable successors are not yet visible in great numbers.

"But," say our friends, "Cannot anything be done to make the aged poor more comfortable?" Yes, surely; let us put more money into the treasury of the Nantucket Relief Association. This noble institution has for years been doing exactly that work. That is, enabling the aged to remain as long as possible in their own homes, when they have them, by a little financial aid; and, when physical or mental incapacity comes, other provision is made; board is provided in families, or, at the extreme, they are advised to go to the excellent home provided by the town, which is admirably equipped and managed for their comfort.

The question of discrimination among the poor is always a difficult one. It would be well for such of us as are of the elect, who are descended from the noble Whale family of a century ago, to consider that when we shall arrive at a condition which combines poverty, physical weakness, and semi-imbecility, there will really be little to differentiate us from scions of, say, the Scup or the Flounder families-except, possibly, our pride. That precious inheritance may then as well be laid away in camphor for posterity. It should be regarded by rightminded persons as a privilege rather than a bitter resource, to go, when the occasion comes, to our "Island Home," and by their superior gifts help to improve the moral and social conditions there. But, to reiterate, Nantucketers at home and abroad, remember the Nantucket Relief Association with substantial gifts; if not now, then in your wills. If you do this, you need have no fear of the aged poor being neglected.

Henry S. Wyer.

Sept. 26,1908

### A Home For Lonely Ones. Why Not?

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

In these days when golden opportunities are being given to our island through the noble-hearted efforts and generous aid of men and women from far and near, who, by their untiring energy are providing hospital privileges for this community-privileges for all, which if they could express themselves, there would be a monument of thanksgiving-the thought arises, could we not now, in our "home circle", start an interest in the procuring of a "Home" for our lonely ones, who need shelter and sanctuary in the evening sunset of their lives?

There are people among us of refinement and culture, with just enough means, perhaps, to give them a sense of independence, but with no lineal claim from which to seek shelter. These long for the companionship of a "home circle" and many could provide comfort and happiness for one another through their varied experi-

It is so easy to overlook the desires and tastes of older people, the personal habits which mean so much to them, the sense of freedom which is life-giving to many, and many other opportunities to give sunshine when shut off, as it were, by the infirmities of age. These the "Home" plan would supply, and give comfort to those whose dear ones can no longer protect them.

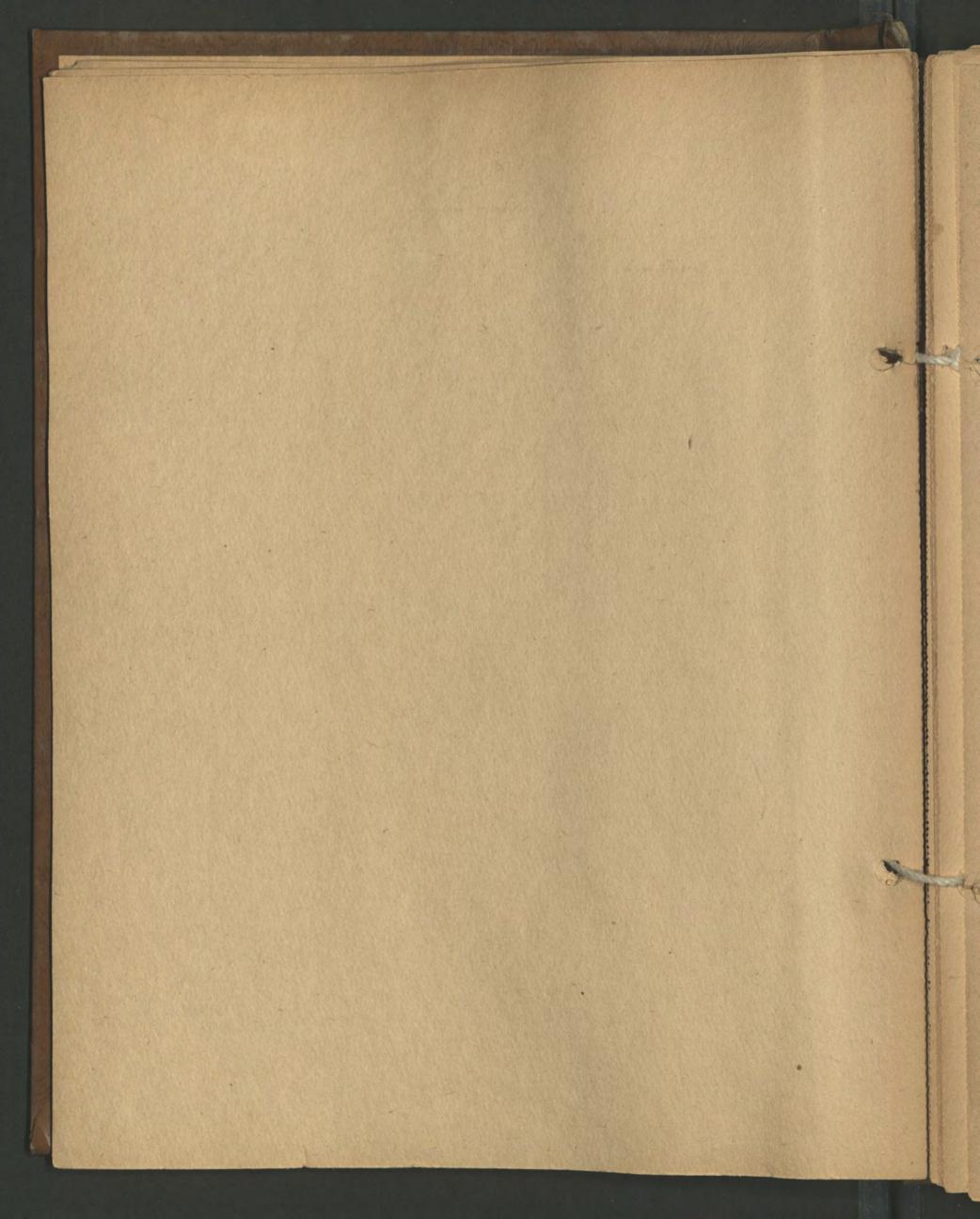
Why not devote our winter months to this cause? A united perseverance would, in the end, meet this need. Over and over again the writer has been spoken to about this matter. grant it seems a formidable undertaking at the outset, but we have so many willing workers, so much home talent, a beginning could be made.

The details are not necessary for a long time ahead; it is a building which must have the corner stone in the hearts of our people first and from then "a long pull and a strong pull" will do the rest.

I have in mind a fine large house, which would be an admirable place for a "Home." Perhaps the owners might be induced to sell this property for so good a cause if the money could be raised. Anyway, let us talk it over openly, and see if it meets the views of the majority. Men as well as women need a place of this kind and the constant changes in family life leave empty firesides in lots of the homes of our townspeople.

Will not some one reply to this letter? And whether we agree or disagree, we can get at the mind of the Nantucket people through the courtesy of your paper.

Yours, Christiana Luther.



# For an "Old People's Home" in Nantucket.

At a social gathering at the home of Miss Emma J. Fraser, corner of Centre and Pearl streets, on a recent evening, the subject of an "Old People's Home" and the desirability of such an institution on Nantucket was discussed, and appealed so favorably to all that it was decided to then and there start a small fund with the hope that it may prove a nucleus for general and wide-spread contributions from Nantucketers at home and abroad.

The object of such an institution is to provide a comfortable home during their closing years for elderly people who, through infirmity or otherwise, find it impracticable to maintain independent homes. Admission thereto is usually contingent upon pre-payment of a specified sum, or annual contribution.

A fund of over one hundred dollars was raised among those present, which has been deposited in the Nantucket Institution for Savings, and the parties decided to form an association to forward the project and receive contributions for the purpose proposed, which it is believed will appeal so strongly to all interested in Nantucket as to assure the growth of the fund to a size that will make it available for practical use some time in the near future.

Those present were Henry Brown, John W. Cook, Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. Reuben C. Small, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Miss Emma J. Fraser and Miss Emma Cook, and they organized by choosing Miss Fraser treasurer and Miss Cook secretary.

Another Plan For the "Home". Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

The plan to raise a fund to establish a "Home for Aged" should interest everyone who realizes how long such a thing has been needed at Nantucket—a home-like place where those who have a little income can live in independent comfort, free from care, with companionship to brighten their declining years.

The proposal, moreover, that everybody, "on or off," who loves the island have a share in the good work, by a general contribution of small sums (where large amounts cannot be given) prompts me to suggest a trial of the U. S. Thrift-Stamp scheme—a practical, easy way to raise money, by the purchase, at regular intervals, of 25-cent U. S. Thrift-Stamps.

Sixteen of these stamps can be exchanged, at the postoffice, for a \$5.00 War-Savings Stamp, which draws 4 per cent. compound interest until 1923. The stamps can be cashed, if need be, before 1923; but the longer they are held, of course, the more interest they draw, and the more Uncle Sam is helped; for this scheme serves a double purpose—to raise money for the "Home" and to help the government win the war. It is an easy way to do one's bit and produces wonderful results, besides.

Here is the idea: Interest as many persons in the town as possible and divide them into groups of four, of eight, or, better still, sixteen. Enlist High School groups, Sunday school classes, Young People's societies and the various organizations in the town—even the visiting Reservists would yield a group or two, I am sure, since they have proved their interest in the island and shown their generosity, more than once, already.

Each member of a group agrees to purchase, regularly every week, one 25-cent Thrift Stamp. Groups of sixteen persons would thus secure, automatically, one \$5.00 War-Savings Stamp each week—or fifty-two in a year, whose total value, in 1923, would be \$260.00. Groups of eight would secure, in a year, 26 War-Savings Stamps—value, in 1923, \$130.

Similarly groups of four would own 13 War Savings Stamps in a year—value, in 1923, \$65.

Multiply these figures by 20 groups, for instance, and see the result for one year! Twenty groups of 16 (320 persons) or 40 groups of eight or 80 groups of four, raising, respectively, \$260 or \$130 or \$65 in each group total, in a year, \$5,200! This plan continued for five years would raise the astonishing sum of \$26,000!

Are there not more than 320 persons able and willing to set aside a quarter a week for this worthy cause? How many groups of four, eight, or sixteen can the promoters of the plan form in the town? The patriotic side has also its appeal; for every quarter that we lay aside and lend to Uncle Sam, helps him to care for our boys who are fighting on land and sea to defend us and this land of liberty and justice.

I present my idea for what it is worth. It remains for the promoters of the "Home for the Aged" to decide whether they will develop it and let it produce results; as it has done in many places on the mainland.

Respectfully submitted, Helen C. McCleary. Brookline, Mass.

P. S. If this plan is set in motion by March 30, groups of four persons (buying every Saturday) can collect ten W. S. S. by December 28—value, in 1923, \$50. Groups of eight persons can collect 20 W. S. S.—value, in 1923, \$100. Groups of sixteen persons can collect 40 W. S. S.—value, in 1923, \$200. Multiply these figures by the number of groups formed to get totals for nine months.

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### Fund for the Old People's Home.

At a social gathering held one evening last Winter, the need of an "Old People's Home" in Nantucket was discussed by those present, and so great an interest manifested, that the sum of one hundred dollars was then and there subscribed by the eight people present, as the nucleus of a fund for the purpose of founding such an institution.

The amount was deposited in the Nantucket Institution for Savings, and from time to time small amounts have been added; and as others have become interested the necessity of incorporating a society under the laws of Massachusetts is becoming more apparent. Those actively interested believe that a larger amount should be obtained before applying for incorporation, and herewith make an appeal to all Nantucketers, "native or otherwise", for subscriptions to this most worthy cause.

That the cause is an urgent one, must appeal to all who realize that the increased cost of living make it most difficult to obtain boarding places for aged people, and any one wishing to aid in this can communicate with Miss Emma J. Fraser, Centre street, or Mr. Henry Brown, Main street, or anyone of the following: Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Miss Emily F. Robinson, John W. Cook, Mrs. Reuben C. Small or Miss Emma Cook.

### The Home for the Aged.

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

As there seems to be much misunderstanding in regard to the "Home for the Aged", that all who love Nantucket wish to have established in the near future, perhaps a few words of explanation will not be out of place at this time.

The foundation principle underlying such "Homes" is not charity, but cooperation and unity, since every applicant for admission pays a certain sum arranged by the trustees, varying from three hunared to five hundred dollars.

In many cases houses have been offered by their owners with the provision that the latter are to be cared for the rest of their lives, and where these residences are spacious they have often proved suitable "Homes for the Aged."

Surely there is no disputing the fact that a "Home" is needed in Nantucket, where self-respecting men and women may find congenial surroundings and the comfort due those who have done their part to make this town a better place in which to live. This has been accomplished in countless cities, and what has been done, may be again.

A gracious, tactful matron, anxious to carry out the wishes of the trustees, and who considers her people as remunerative guests, has it in her power to do one of the noblest tasks set for humanity.

Is this a Utopian scheme? Not when there are numberless "Homes" of this description that have proved all their well-wishers had anticipated.

Now is the accepted time for the idea of such a work to grow in our hearts and minds, and before long Nantucket will be proud to place side by side with the Cottage Hospital, that has proved a necessity, a-refined, comfortable "Home for the Aged."

Will not the benevolent in the community help this project, either by contributions to the fund already started, or by special bequests?

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Nov. 23, 1918



"AN AUCTION OF OLD-FASHIONED THINGS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROPOSED "OLD PEOPLE'S HOME".

### All Sorts of Old-fashioned Things Sold at Auction.

A most interesting event was the auction of "all sorts of old-fashioned things" held Monday morning for the benefit of the Old People's Home Association, and a sing sum was realized from the affair. "All sorts of old-fashioned things" were really offered for sale—things which heretofore did not have a marketable value and probably would not have now had it not been for the "cause."

Such a motley array of articles as were gathered together in the former Voorneveld store on Liberty street, when William F. Macy, who served as auctioneer, had his bell rung last Tuesday morning! Never had there been an assortment like it before and probably there never will again. Much of the stuff had been lying dormant these many years and had been unearthed in attic or cellar, seemingly being fit for this occasion.

It was interesting to see the eagerness with which the summer folks bid on one another in their desire to possess some article that the junk man would not have given a nickel for. The first sale was a glass pitcher, which brought \$5.00, Mrs. James Laughlin being the purchaser. For the remainder of the day, the bidding was quite brisk, and lots of fun

and amusement attended the sale, especially when some person would pay \$10 or \$15 for something that may have been actually worth 10 or 15 cents.

Auctioneer Macy was well-fitted for this particular occasion and he did not permit the sale to drag. With claw-hammer thumping on the bot-tom of an old trunk he "knocked down" the various articles so rapidly that it was difficult to follow him for a time. But he got the prices-and the buyers got the articles. Some bought old baskets, others old trays, others old pitchers and china, while others became the proud possessors of a "clothes-horse," a "what-not," an old comb, a lamp, or something of the kind that had been resurrected from someone's dusty attic and was offered as a prize at this particular time.

The weather was ideal for an out-door auction and the unusual character of the auction—that is, "all sorts of old-fashioned things"—seemed to appeal to the summer visitors especially. Liberty street was crowded all day long and the promoters of the project must have taken a deal of gratification over the success of the event, especially when they counted up the change at night.

### Regarding The Old People's Home Association.

The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket has been organized and officers elected as follows:

President-Mr. Henry Brown. 1st Vice-President-Mr. Karl Ad-

Vice-President-Miss Emma

Secretary-Miss Carrie J. Long. Treasurer-Miss Emma J. Fraser. Board of Directors-Mrs. Reuben C Small, Mrs. Lauriston Bunker, Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, Mrs. C. Warren Austin, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Miss Bertha Lawrence

As has already been stated in these columns, this association grew out of a small social gathering held early in January, 1918, at which time the subject of an old people's home was discussed. The object of such a home is to provide, during their closing years, a comfortable home for elderly people who, through infirmity, or otherwise, find it impracticable to maintain independent homes. Admission thereto is usually contingent upon prepayment of a specified sum of an annual contribution.

At this social gathering a fund of over one hundred dollars was raised among those present and it was decided to form an association to forward the project and receive contributions for the purpose proposed, which it was believed would appeal so strongly to all interested in Nantucket as to assure the growth of the fund to a size that would make it available for practical use sometime in the future.

Nineteen months later another meeting was held to adopt measures for the formation of an old people's home in Nantucket. It was voted to organize as a corporation to be known as The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket, for the purpose of furnishing a good and comfortable home for aged men and women. Bylaws were adopted and officers chosen.

Through the efforts of Karl Adams. who had been made vice-president, the charter was secured, and the Association became duly incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. gives it the right to solicit gifts or bequests, to hold property, etc.

The purpose of this Association should appeal strongly to Nantucketers, as, probably, there is no town of its size where so many people live alone (the writer of this article recently counted eighty, most of them women, and there are, doubtless, others). Some of these, surely, were the opportunity given them, would gladly exchange their present discomfort and loneliness for a home of comfort and cheer such as it is hoped the future will bring.

In order to insure this a large amount of money will be necessary. One way in which the fund, which is already of quite healthy growth, can be increased with no great effort on the part of the giver is through membership fees and so a most urgent appeal for members is made.

Membership dues have been fixed at twenty-five dollars for life members and not less than one dollar each for annual members. Application for membership can be made of any member of the Association. It is hoped and expected that every Nantucketer, at least, will join.

Another way to help along the cause is by making gifts of household articles, anything from a mixing-spoon to a house will be most acceptable. Any member is ready to receive donations of any sort, or articles can be left at Congdon's Pharmacy, where Mr. Small has kindly offered storage for the present.

To reach the goal for which the Association is setting out will be a long pull, but if it is also "a strong pull and a pull all together" there can be no doubt of a successful finish.

"Old People's Home Association of Nantucket."

The annual meeting of the "Old People's Home Association of Nantucket" was held in the Civic League Karl Adams, vice-president, presided and read the charter. Miss Carrie Long, secretary, read her report as follows:

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"From time to time, for as long as I can remember, the need of a home for elderly people in Nantucket has been a subject for discussion. It has usually been conceded that such an institution in a community where so many people live alone would be very desirable, but that it simply couldn't be done in Nantucket, and there it rested until the winter of 1918, when at a small social gathering at the home of Miss Emma J. Fraser (who for twelve years was matron of the Old Ladies' Home in Beverly, Mass.) once again the possibility of establishing such a home in Nantucket was discussed. There, for the first time, as far as I know, the matter took definite form, and a fund was established and it was decided to form an association to forward the project and to receive contributions for the purpose proposed.

About a year later, a meeting was held to adopt measures for organizing as a corporation which was to be known as "The Old Peoples' Home Association of Nantucket," having for its purpose furnishing a good and comfortable home for elderly men and women, who upon the payment of a moderate sum of money, might be relieved of the burden of house-keeping and of the loneliness which so often embitters declining years, without becoming recipients of public charity.

Through the efforts of Mr. Karl Adams, vice-president, the charter was secured and the association became a regularly incorporated body competent to hold real estate and possessed of all the powers and priv-

competent to hold real estate and possessed of all the powers and privileges pertaining to corporations.

In the meantime nublic interest had been awakened. Several substantial gifts of money were made, as the treasurer's report will show, and new members were added, and right here let me urge every member of the association to make himself a committee to solicit aid by asking others to join (the pledge of membership is not large, being one dollar for annual members and twenty-five dollars for life members) and to lend a helping hand by giving of their little or of their abundance to enable us to reach the desired end, and be the gifts large or small, we feel sure that the future promises large returns.

Since our incorporation, three meetings have been held, two of the association and one of the directors. The most important business considered at these meetings has been ways of increasing the fund.

We realize that with the constant demands for help that have been made for the last four years, and which will continue to be made for some time to come for instant needs, that we must perforce go slowly, but those who started the good work have taken hold in earnest and mean to see it well established before handing it down to future generations to complete, for we feel sure that it can be done in Nantucket."

Next followed the report of Miss Emma Fraser, treasurer:

Subscriptions	\$795.81
Helping Hand Society	500.00
Howard Society	301.15
Boys' Gymnasium Fund	150.00
Mrs. Sarah Manchester, in	
memory of her father.	
Edward Field	490.00

Life Memberships
Annual Memberships
Interest, Nantucket Institution
for Savings Bank 44.39

Total \$2,361.35 Expenditures Blank Book Post Cards .50

The following officers were then elected for the coming year:

President-Henry Brown

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1st Vice-President—Karl Adams.
2nd Vice-President—Emma Cook.
Secretary—Emily Robinson.
Treasurer—Emma J. Fraser.
Board of Directors—Mrs. Reuber.
C. Small, Mrs. Lauriston Bunker, Mrs.
C. Warren Austin, Mrs. Emma Hayward, Miss Carrie Long, Miss Bertha Lawrence.

Mrs. Brown, for many years a director of an "Old Ladies' Home" in Pittsburg, gave a very pleasing and instructive talk on the way the Home in Pittsburg is conducted.

Miss Emily Weeks, in a few wellchosen words, showed her interest in the organization. A general discussion in regard to ways of increasing the fund followed and a committee was chosen to prepare circulars to be sent out to interest the public in the worthy cause.

The meeting was then adjourned.

### Has Reached the \$1000 Mark.

One year ago an association was formed in this town for the establishment of an "old people's home" in Nantucket, where elderly people, men and women, upon the payment of a moderate sum might be relieved from the cares of house-keeping, and without becoming recipients of public charity, enjoy the comforts and independence of home life. A small sum was donated individually by the organizers of the project as a nucleus, which they have worked quietly to enlarge, and its growth has been steady, though slow, until quite recently, when a donation of \$300 from the Howard Society gave added stimulus to the movement. Efforts were made to raise the fund to \$1000 with a view of incorporating the association, and through generous responses that amount was reached the past weekall contributed right here in Nantuck-

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, an organization was formed to be known as the Old People's Home Association", with Henry Brown as president, Miss Emma Cook secretary and Miss Em? ma J. Fraser treasurer, and it was voted to take immediate steps to secure the incorporation, that the association might be in position to solicit bequests, hold property, etc.

Its object, as before stated, will be to provide a comfortable home for elderly people-men or womenfor the remainder of their lives upon the payment of a small sum, and it cannot fail to appeal to all who realize the discomfort and loneliness often attendant upon advanced age.

Contributions, large or small, are always welcome. Meantime the committee are especially grateful to all who have already donated so liberally.

Charter Granted For the "Old People's Home."

A charter has been granted for "The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket" and this worthy object is now launched legally and with authority vested by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Its purpose is fully outlined in the charter, which reads as follows:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it known that whereas Henry Brown, Karl Adams, Emma J. Fraser, Emma Cook, John W. Cook, Emily B. Robinson, Ellen Cox, Carrie J. Long, Emily Bunker, Bertha Lawrence, Phebe C. Small, Elsie T. Jernegan, Jeanette Trowbridge, Emma F. Hayward, Lillian E. Smalley and Ethel C. Austin have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of "The Old People's Home Association or Nantucket", for the purpose of providing a comfortable home for aged and dependent men and women; and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and recorded in this office:

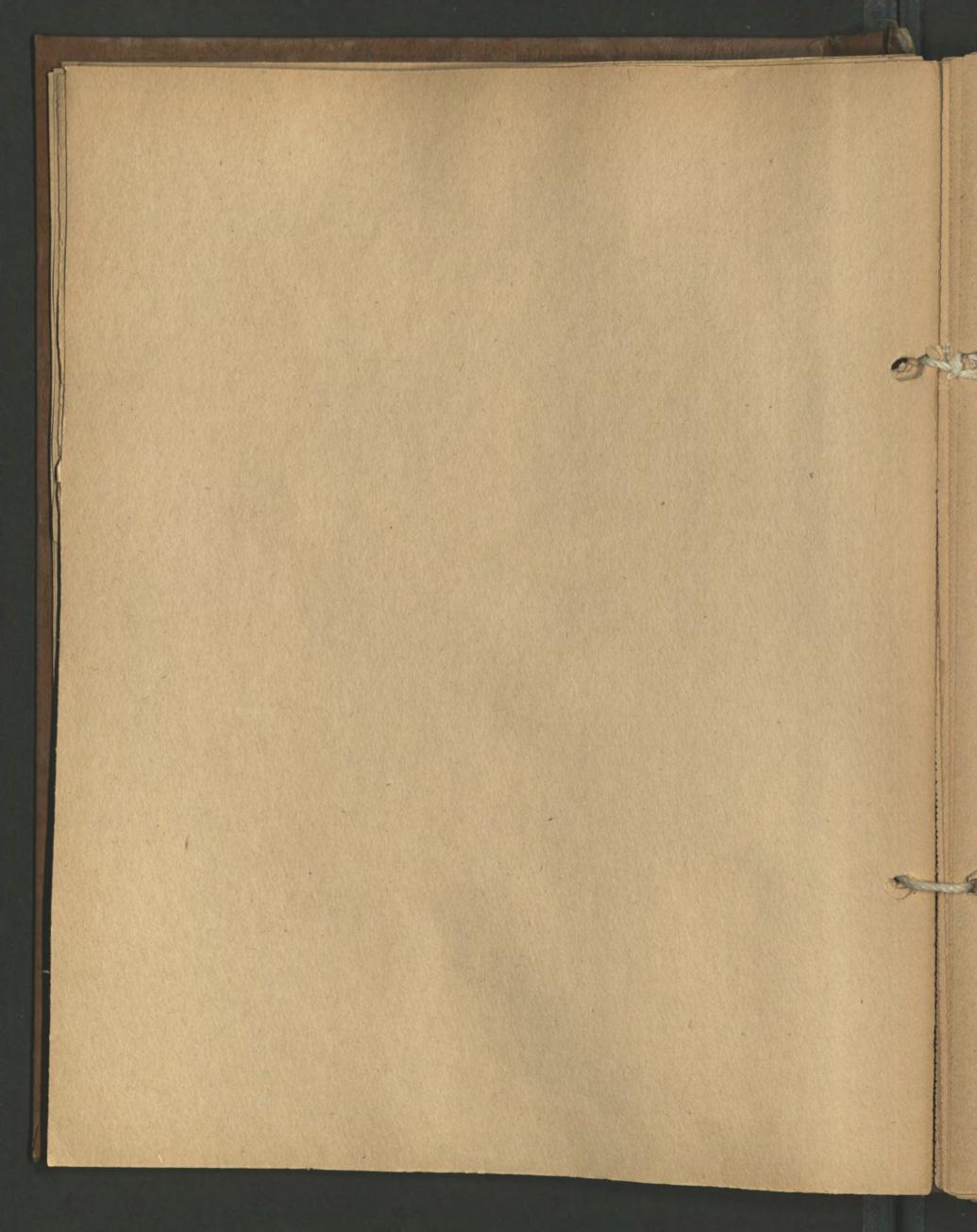
Now, therefore, I, Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Henry Brown, Karl Adams, Emma J. Fraser, Emma Cook, John W. Cook, Emily B. Robinson, Ellen Cox, Carrie James Long, Emily Bunker, Bertha Lawrence, Phebe C. Small, Elsie T. Jernegan, Jeanette Trowbridge, Emma F. Hayward, Lillian E. Smalley and Ethel C. Austin, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of "The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket," with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this twentyfirst day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of "The Old People's Home Association" was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday evening, August 2d, Karl Adams, Vice-President, in the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer emphasized the rapid growth, in membership and assets, of this society, which is only a few months over two years old. During the year more than \$3,100 was obtained from all sources, making the funds now in hand \$5,521.19.

Mr. Adams, as chairman of the committee appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, presented its report, and the suggested by-laws, with a few minor changes, were adopted as read.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—Henry Brown.
President—Frederick V. Fuller.
1st. Vice-President—Karl Adams.
2d. Vice-President—Miss Emma J.

Secretary-Miss Emily Weeks.

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Treasurer—Oswald D. Ingall.
Board of Directors—Mrs. C. Warren Austin, Mrs. Lauriston Bunker,
Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. John B. Coffin, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Miss Carrie J. Long, Miss Hannah Hatch, Mrs.
Alexander M. Myrick, Miss Emily B.
Robinson, Mrs. Harry B. Turner, Miss
Sarah B. Winslow, Mrs. A. Amelia Westgate.

At this point Vice-President Adams was obliged to leave and President Fuller took the chair. A general discussion as to ways and means followed and suggestions were made bearing upon methods which might be used for raising additional funds during the present month.

Arthur H. Gardner said that the association's plan should not be regarded as a charity, but rather as a co-operative home to which each resident would, to some extent, contribute from his or her own means. He thought that a number of people now living alone would welcome the proposed "home" and become dwellers

Apart from her regular report as secretary, Miss Robinson read a comprehensive resume of the year's work and presented some arguments in behalf of the projected Home. She said in part:

"The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket is not a very old organization, dating back only to a January evening two years ago, when the first hundred dollars was subscribed towards a fund which it was hoped might in time grow and permit the establishment of a good and comfortable home for aged men and Once there were places where elderly or feeble people could be boarded at a moderate price. Those days have gone by and there seems to be at present no place for such people.

There are worthy people, gentlefolk, some in failing health, who have outlived their families, maybe, and others who in the changing years find their incomes insufficient, and you often hear the sentiment expressed, "Oh! if there were only an 'Old People's Home' here."

There are several persons who have said that they would be among the first applicants, and it would certainly make them happy to know that when they were no longer able to keep up a home there was a good haven awaiting them, where, by paying some stated sum, they would be entitled to a home as long as they

needed it, where they could have care and comfort and sociability.

It may be years before our goal is reached, for we must not make the mistake of starting anything, until we are assured of a fund large enough to carry it on.

We know there is a Relief Association, which does its good work in a quiet and unobtrusive way, but in many cases it is care and companionship that people need as well as the help that money can bring into their lonely lives.

At our first annual meeting a year ago we had \$2357.30 and it was voted to send our circulars to interest the public, inviting them to join and work with us. We did so and then conceived the idea of holding an auction. So we asked people to search their attics and send us anything they could spare which was salable. They responded so generously that the store on Liberty street, which Mr. Voorneveld kindly loaned us, was well filled, and William F. Macy, auctioneer, was kept busy the whole of that warm day of August 26, 1919, with the result that we made nearly nine hundred dollars; hence we decided to make an auction of this kind an annual affair.

In October we made another hundred dollars at a food sale, people all over the island sending in goodies which readily sold.

Because of the severe winter and the absence of several of the officers, only two meetings of the directors have been held, the principal object of these being the discussion of ways to earn more money.

On June 22d of this year we tried another food sale, and, as before, people donated a quantity of good things and \$150 was realized, counting in the proceeds from an afghan which Miss Emily Weeks had made and given which was sold on shares.

We held our auction this year on July 22nd. As people had given most everything available to other benefits we could not hope to repeat the successful sale of last year. But each of the island enterprises should have its share, and we made nearly \$270.

We announce with much regret that during the year we have lost by death two of our members, Mrs. Loring and Miss Lucretia Myrick. There are now about 146 annual members and 15 life members. The fee for annual membership is \$1.00 and for life membership \$25.00.

The public have seen that we are really in earnest about this matter, and we hope that people who love the island, as well as Nantucketers at home and abroad, will take hold and work with us and make the establishment of the Home possible."

August 2

The Old People's Home Association has another parlor organ to dispose of at a small price. It is a Mason & Hamlin, in good condition. Inquire at Miss Fraser's.—advertise-

We understand that the sale held last Saturday for the benefit of the Old People's Home netted the associ-

Dec. 15, 1920

### "Tag Day" Results For "The Old People's Home."

Although "Tag Day" for the benefit of the Old People's Home Association was hastily organized and the committee in charge did not have time to secure the services of more than a few dozen active workers, the events of the day yielded highly satisfactory results. The women of the town, as heretofore, responded generously to the committee's appeal for cake and other eatables.

The many bunches of flowers,

The many bunches of flowers, which were contributed, together with the display of flags and the clear, blue sky made the lawn of the Easton estate on Orange street a most attractive spot, while Miss Waller's mysterious bundles added a feature which appealed to these who wished to take a chance. From these sources about \$350 was realized.

A touching incident occurred when a very small boy handed a single penny through the fence and said: "It's all I've got, but I want you to have it."

Miss Harriet Williams was in charge of the score of young women who sold tags throughout the town and their energetic work yielded about \$500.

In 'Sconset, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Holden collected \$165, while Mrs. Bostwick obtained \$32 in Wauwinet.

The Association netted a few dollars over \$1000 from all the activities of the day.

Sept. 4

### For the Old People's Home.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the "Old People's Home Association", plans for the winter activities and the summer drive for funds were laid and committees appointed to care for the various activities. As the funds grow larger and the response to the idea more generous, it was thought wise to make the aim more definite and a committee is now working on a concrete plan of action.

The treasurer reported that the funds on hand amounted to \$6,773.90, having been increased by \$1,252.71 since August first. Of this amount about \$940 was due to the "tag day' efforts. It was urged that especial efforts be made to increase membership and get people to arrange bequests.

Oct. 30

# In Memory Of Emily Weeks

1921

Friends and pupils of the late Emily Weeks are being given an opportunity, through the efforts of Miss Alice M. Sibly of 16 Rockland St., Roxbury, Mass., to contribute to a special Memorial Fund for the benefit of the OLD PEOPLE'S HOME ASSOCIATION of Nantucket.

The project of establishing this home was close to Miss Week's heart; she not only served the association as its secretary, but left it a direct bequest. And, recently, her heirs, in recognition of her hopes and wishes for it, have presented her Nantucket home to the association.

To date (April 1) friends have given \$357 and others who wish to contribute to this fund may send their gifts to Miss Sibley, or to any officer of the association.

Fred V. Fuller, President, Carrie J. Long, Secretary, Oswald D. Ingall, Treasurer.

NOTE-This invitation to participate in this tribute will not be published again.

### To Whom It May Concern!

Died 1911

All who are interested in the plan to establish a home for elderly people in Nantucket are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association. It will be held next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the vestry of the Unitarian Church. Rev. Mr. Kent and Judge Solly will speak.

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### Old People's Home Movies.

The moving picture entertainment given for the benefit of The Old People's Home Association was a decided success, both to audience and the committee in charge.

The Goldwyn films donated by members of the Polpis Club, which were taken for their own use last fall, were real "Nantucketey." The opening scene showed Brant Point lighthouse and then a view of the steamer Gay Head rounding the point and docking at the wharf and members of the Club landing. Then followed a number of pictures of Nantucket citizens, among whom were Town Clerk Lauriston Bunker, Tax Collector Arthur H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham, of Polpis, Game Warden William Jones, Representative Arthur W. Jones, Bertest H. Ray mending a scallop dredge bag; Edward H. Whelden, Jr. opening scallops, and others. All received a hearty applause from the audience. The views of Sankaty Light, the moors, Coatue shore, Polpis farms, the wharves, and Polpis harbor were all a treat to see upon the screen.

In addition to this picture was a five-reel Goldwyn picture, featuring Tom Moore in "Just for Tonight." Also a two-reel comedy.

The Association cleared \$163, which will be added to its permanent fund, carrying it above \$8,000.

# Important Gift to Old People's Home Association.

Those interested, under the will of the late Emily Weeks, have offered her estate on Pearl street to the Old People's Home Association without limitations or restrictions. This gift has been gratefully accepted, as a memorial to Miss Weeks, and the association proposes to establish a home for elderly people there as soon as its finances will permit.

The house contains eleven rooms, some household furnishings, and the estate comprises 7800 square feet of land—more than the average plot around town—and thus provides room for future additions and extensions, if this estate continues to be the permanent abiding place of the home.

We are informed that the finances of the association are growing in a most gratifying way, and that during the past four months some \$1200 has been received. Before opening its home the association wishes to increase greatly its permanent fund and will soon start a campaign for memorial gifts as well as unrestricted contributions.

# The Old People's Home Association

OF NANTUCKET, IS THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF THE WHOLE FAMILY OF NANTUCKET ORGANIZATIONS

It was incorporated in April, 1919 and has made a splendid start, in fact, its funds have increased more rapidly than the finances of any society heretofore organized in the town. It's a vigorous child.

Its plans call for a good deal of money and it will conduct an active campaign for further funds this summer.

It aims to provide a comfortable home for elderly men and women who have seen better days but who are now in reduced circumstances. To these it will offer a home port at the end of the voyage.

WE SOLICIT GIFTS, PLEDGES and BEQUESTS.

Fred V. Fuller, President. Emily Weeks, Secretary. Oswald D. Ingall, Treasure

May 6

## CHILDREN!

A Handsome Black Pony will be given away to the child holding the lucky number at the Hospital Fete next Thursday. The pony is a safe and sound little fellow, a pet any child will be happy to own.

Shares will go on sale, at 25 cents each, at Congdon's Pharmacy on Main street, this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.

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### DRNING, AUGUST 20, 1921

The Passing of Emily Weeks.

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

My afternoon mail brought to me the sad news of the passing away of a tried and true friend—Miss Emily Weeks. Only a bit over a week before we had met and, so far as human intelligence could see, she bade fair to have yet other years of beautiful, useful life.

As I read the letter which told me she had passed over the Divide my mind reverted to the days when I was a pupil in the High School, under the instruction of Principal Morse, and I thought of the pupils who were the Seniors, the Juniors, the Sophomores, while I was still of the entering class -Emily Weeks, Helen Gardner, Eliza Drew Gardner, Charlotte Miller, Isabel Defriez, George Nelson Macy, William H. Swift, William Breed Drake, Arthur Elwell Jenks, Mary Macy Hayden, Margaret Getchell and a score of others whose names do not emerge from the recesses of my memory quite so readily.

Of those I have named only one, as I remember, is now living—William H. Swift, who for years has been a resident of Pittsfield.

Of the teachers Mr. Morse, Mr. Whipple, Harriet P. Clapp, Ellen Odiorne Swain, Ann C. Smith, Martha Mitchell, they, most of them, long ago crossed over; none is now living. My fellow pupils—those who entered the school in 1855—those living can probably be numbered on one hand.

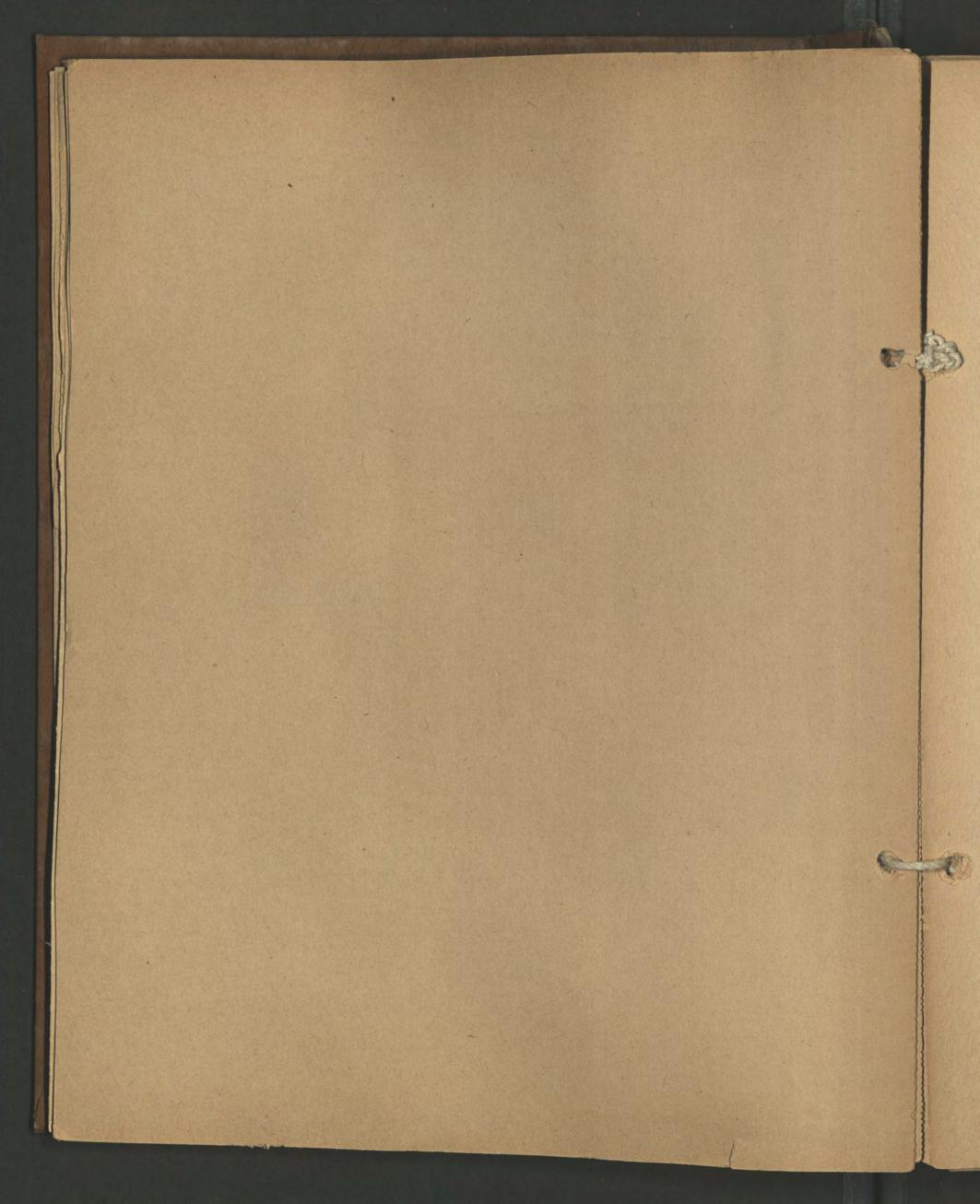
Somehow Miss Weeks seemed peculiarly adapted to her profession. Quiet, earnest, faithful, patient, she seemed to be born to be a teacher of youth. Whatever her hands found to do she did to the extent of her strength. A host of pupils must have risen up to call her blessed who will be saddened that they can meet her no more in this life. She is one more added to the list of very faithful officials of the Historical and other associations connected with Nantucket, who found pleasure in answering the cry of the old home "Come over and help us."

I prized her friendship very highly indeed. She will be greatly missed in those circles she has frequented and in those activities in which she has been so useful.

She has crossed the bar; she has met her Pilot face to face. If her reward in the life to come is measured by her service to God, her kindly aid to her neighbor, and her charity for her fellowmen and fellowwomen, she is blessed indeed.

A. Starbuck.

Waltham, Aug. 15.



### Annual Meeting Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held in the vestry of the Unitarian Church on Monday afternoon, August 8th, President Fuller in the chair.

The secretary, Miss Emily Weeks, presented the following report:

"The Old People's Home Association is slowly, and we trust surely, gaining its place in the hearts of our island community, and quite as surely in the interest of friends who come hither from year to year. The abiding need for this Home presents itself to many who from year to year watch the waning of strength in those who have always at the ward from in the who have always stood firm in the conviction that old age would not debar them from independent standing

They need, however, the helping hand, the comforting assurance of support as older age assails them.

We realize the long process of preparation for the relief we would bring, but other efforts have brought successive the statement of the support cess, so believing that yards of pennies will make yards of dollars we shall persevere. The year has brought much to encourage our effort.

shall persevere. The year has brought much to encourage our effort. No organization in our town ever pursued its way with more persistent enthusiasm and loyalty than this. In spite of obstacles the trustees and friends have been untiring. Autumn, winter and summer have brought forth results that have given solid proof of success. Our Treasurer will tell you of the dollars now, but much more than dollars count in these undertakings. The untiring interest, the busy hand and heart supply our surest and safest treasury.

We aspire to naught beyond the quiet peaceful Home for our old people—the Home and not the institution. We must not let our energy wane; year by year the work shall move on until the small beginning shall show an established result.

We would express gratitude to those who, almost unknown to us, have given aid to our project. Every community, every household even, has its favorite murnose to fulfill.

community, every household even, has its favorite purpose to fulfil. Nevertheless they give us from their store. Voices after ours will tell their gratitude.

Food sales have seemed to meet the

popular fancy, and the supply has not always been equal to the demand. Who would not be eager to taste the excellent results of Nantucket cookery? The willing housekeeper sends her best effort and the willing buyer

shares her excellent result.

Sincere thanks are due to friends who share with their friends interest who share with their friends interest in the welfare of their island organization. Kindly doors have opened for our use and advantage. The attractive surroundings of the "Skipper's" domain; the privilege of hotel space for displaying and selling articles; the free use of rooms for sales; the heetowing of rifts; all attest local the bestowing of gifts; all attest local interest in the work, and we move forth into another year, girded anew with courage and devotion to the cause for which we love to work—the Home for Aged People."

The report of the treasurer, O. D. Ingall, showed a net gain of \$3,200 in the Association's fund during the year ending July 31st. This carries the total of our fund up to \$9,288 for the above date. A gift of \$50 was turned in during the meeting and \$200 was realized from a recent sale held at the Sea Cliff Inn, so that the treasury shows a balance of above \$9,500 today.

President Fuller presented a resume of the year and other observations as follows:

Our treasurer's report is a most encouraging document, showing, as it does, that our fund, now totalling \$9,288, gained during the year nearly \$3,200. The item of sales, tag day, etc., represents a good deal of hard and zealous work by the members of the various committees who solicited the materal for this series of sales and a word of appreciation is well merited.

Our largest item of receipts during the past year came from the activities of "Tag Day" and amounted to somewhat over a thousand dollars. Special mention should be made of Mr.

Harry Tobey's generous gift; the Pol-pis Club's loan of the Nantucket films; the action of "The Skipper" in placing his new quarters at our disposal for our opening sale of the season, and the courtesies extended by Mr.

Clifford Folger.

In the future we may confidently expect important additions to our fund from legacies. To date we have been remembered by two bequests, although we have not yet been handed the actual cash therefrom. Assurances of their intentions to leave bequests to this association have been given by three other persons and it is intimated that one of these will be a substantial consideration.

Booker Washington said, in con-nection with Tuskegee, that it took twenty years for schools and institutions to be remembered in wills. This length of time was required to convince people of the stability and worthiness of an educational or philanthropic enterprise, so that our pros-pects along this line are rather un-

usual for an infant association of three and a half years.

Here and there we meet persons who are somewhat skeptical of our ability to keep the people in the home contented, when we get one. We admit that this is not a simple matter and that much thought and effort will have to be given to the selection of a have to be given to the selection of a matron possessing tact and patience. This sort of a home has been instituted and maintained in many places and the people of Nantucket, who have faced every problem of life without flinching, will hardly give this one up as insoluble. I recall that nearly twenty years ago, when manual training was substituted for academic work in the Coffin School, the project received more criticism than commendation. Exactly the right man possessing skill and tact was found to inaugurate this work and soon the to inaugurate this work and soon the boys and girls were interested and even men and women were attending

evening classes. Neither did the re-cent advent of a public health nurse arouse enthusiasm at first, but, because the right woman came to us and knew her job, scores of people have become her loyal supporters and won-

der how they got along without her.

A well known New England writer
published a clever story of two elderly women living in an old ladies' home. They shared a room of good size and yet were constantly in each other's way, never agreed as to the arrangement of their furniture and, in fact, were always in hot water and unhappy. Finally it was suggested that a half like the description. unhappy. Finally it was suggested that a chalk line be drawn on the floor dividing the room into two and that this line be treated as if it were that this line be treated as if it were a substantial board partition. Each old lady was to be supreme in her own part and neither was to step over the line nor to speak to the other without first tapping on the wall and being invited into the other portion of the room. The plan portion of the room. The plan worked wonders, each old lady did ex-actly as she chose in her own room actly as she chose in her own room and considered herself alone except when her neighbor was calling upon her. Each preserved her own individuality, gratified her whims and was mistress of her own household. Thereafter they lived happily together without rubbing each other the wrong way. Therefore, let us not be dismayed at possible troubles of administration in the future, for invention, strategy and sympathy still obtain and probably can be secured when the and probably can be secured when the time comes.

The association expresses its gratitude and appreciation to all who have contributed food and other articles for its frequent sales. This constant outpouring of good things shows that this organization occupies a niche of the property of the same its own in the hearts of many of our residents and visitors despite numer-ous other and equally worthy calls."

Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list of officers for the year to come:

Honorary President-Henry Brown. President—Frederick V. Fuller. 1st. Vice-President—Karl Adams. 2d. Vice-President-Miss Emma J

Fraser.
Secretary—Miss Emily Weeks.
Treasurer—Oswald D. Ingall.
Board of Directors—Mrs. C. Warren Austin, Mrs. Lauriston Bunker,
Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. John B. Coffin, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Miss Carrie J. Long, Miss Hannah Hatch, Mrs.
Alexander M. Myrick, Miss Emily
B. Robinson, Harry B. Turner, Sarah
B. Winslow, Mrs. A. Amelia Westgate.

William F. Macy, who was appointed to distribute and collect the ballots, reported that all of the above were unanimously elected.

Judge William F. Solly, who has been president of the board of trustees of the Aged Women's Home of Norristown, Pa., for fifteen years, told how this home originated. He gave much helpful information as to its organization and the requirements for admission to it. With one exception, all the residents of the home for the past twenty years have been contented and happy. The admission fee is \$250 and each person in the home has a room to herself.

Judge Solly expressed himself as being heartily in sympathy with the association's effort to establish a home for both sexes in Nantucket and presented the merits and justice of the plan to which the association is committed, vividly and with eloquence. He thought there was no possible interference or over-lapping between the work of the Nantucket Relief Association, which helps people in their own homes, and the Old People's Home Association, which will seek to care for those who are homeless and alone.

Judge Solly's address was highly appreciated and those present felt that they were obtaining expert advice at first hand.

Rev. Mr. Kent said, among other pertinent things, that the very poorest people who had been born, and had always lived amid hard conditions, did not suffer as much as those who had been born into more hospitable conditions and had later lost this place in life. People thus brought to penury, through their own improvidence or through circumstances wholly beyond their control, suffer sharply from their privation, particularly in their latter years.

Mr. Kent said that in his residence here of four months he had been impressed with the intense loyalty and patriotism of the Nantucket people and so felt that the plan for an Old People's Home would surely be realized.

The meeting was well attended and a number of new names were added to the membership roll, including the two speakers of the afternoon.

Aug. 13

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Old Peoples' Home Association, the treasurer reported that the fund was well beyond \$10,000. Since August 1st \$1,000 has been received and additional gifts are in sight. It was voted to hold a sale of fancy articles and cake just before Christmas.

Oct . 29, 1921

# A Great Need For a Haven on Nantucket.

Editor of The Inquirer and Mirror:

A news item in a recent issue of your paper came with a large degree of satisfaction to some of us who love Nantucket—the announcement that the heirs of the Emily Weeks estate had offered Miss Weeks' late residence to the "Old People's Home Association" and that the gift had been accepted.

The possession of this property should materially advance the date when a real home may be opened to Nantucket people whose advancing years make it difficult to maintain homes of their own.

It is doubtful if anywhere in the country there is so great need of such a haven as on Nantucket. The last half century of island history will supply reasons for this condition.

With the decline of its commercial and industrial life, more and more have its people been forced to the larger opportunities of the mainland, leaving behind them those who, held by personal or family responsibilities, by ties of property, of sentiment or loyalty, have chosen to live out their sheltered lives among old friends and associations.

Many of these individuals now find themselves the last of their lines. Lifelong friends, one after another, have gone. The vigor of middle life is no longer theirs. An income sufficient for their simple wants will not cover the cost of a servant or companion if such help were possible to secure.

Those who know Nantucket can sight a number of elderly persons already in such straits and as time passes, the need will grow more serious.

The aim of the Old People's Home Association is to provide for just such cases, but let no impression go abroad that their project is for a charitable institution. Let its name be as far as possible removed from that of "Old People's Home." Such a designation holds a stigma that would largely defeat the success of the plan.

The citizens of Nantucket are inherently proud of their history and traditions, and they would a hundred-fold rather die uncared for and alone than accept aught from any individual or institution. Call it "Weeks House," "Nantucket House," "The Harbor," anything that does not suggest charity; invite both men and women to come and make their home there, paying a moderate rate for the privilege; let it be presided over by a hostess of tact and refinement, and the success of the plan is assured.

The board could and should, at its discretion, make special arrangements for those whose incomes were too meagre to admit of the customary payment. But such matters need be between the board and the guest alone who would enter the home with no loss of self respect or personal pride.

The institutional spirit which is doubtless difficult to avoid in great mixed communities could be reduced to a minimum on this intimate island, and an atmosphere of such real comfort and hospitality created that old people would look forward to residence in the home with satisfaction and relief.

It seems certain that if this project were laid before the summer visitors to the island, with a frank statement of its need, they would generously come to its support and assure these elderly gentlefolk the dignity, refinement, and comfort in their last years that is due their splendid heritage.

That the home of Miss Emily Wecks should be put to this use is most fitting. Herself the daughter of a whaling captain who died at sea, her love for her native island was one of the strongest emotions of her long, full life. It will be recalled that her last public service was the preparation and presentation of her secretary's report (printed in your paper) at the August meeting of the Old People's Home Association, a report full of enthusiasm and hope for the home she felt was so sorely needed on Nantucket.

Thanking you for your courtesy, Mr. Editor, I am

Very truly yours, Helen Waldo.

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### Successful Sale For Old People's Home.

The announcement, at very short notice, of a sale for the benefit of the Old People's Home, at the residence of Miss Lucretia M. Gardner, 85 Main street, last Tuesday, met with a universal, generous response. All day long contributions of cake, candy, fancy articles and "antiques" kept coming in and these found ready purchasers among the large number of Nantucketers and summer residents who came to show their interest in this most worthy cause.

Those who were present at three o'clock had the privilege of hearing Miss Helen Waldo sing a charming group of English and Scotch ballads, accompanied by Mrs. John Coffin at the piano. Miss Waldo responded generously with encores of negro "spirituals" and other songs, and the committee in charge of the affair feel greatly indebted to her for giving her services in this way.

The committee would also express appreciation of the generous spirit of co-operation on the part of some of the business men of the town and gratefully acknowledge the help rendered by many persons who with little time or money to spare gave generously of both.

About \$250 was cleared, with the account not yet closed, and Miss Gardner, together with her able corps of assistants, is to be congratulated for the great success which attended her efforts.

A unique feature of the event is the fact that never until that day, August 15, 1922, were the tones of a piano heard in this house of Quaker tradi-

# For Benefit of Old People's Home

A sale of Food, Fancy and Useful Articles will be held at 85 Main street on Tuesday, August 15, from 10 to 5.

All contributions will be appreciated and received by Miss Gardner.

A small collection of rare glass and old china will be on sale at the

### Annual Meeting Of The Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held in the vestry of the First Congrega-tional Church on Monday afternoon, August 14th, President Fuller in the

Miss Emma Cook was elected secretary pro tem. and read the report of the last annual meeting. Treasurer Ingall's report showed a net increase in assets (cash and bonds) during the year which ended July 31st, amounting to \$3344.85. He stated that, taking the Weeks property at a fair valuation based upon its usage value, the total assets of the association on July 31st amounted to \$17,-632.76, and that since this date enough money had been received to carry the association's total resources up to \$18,000.

The president stated that his an nual report would be presented at the public meeting to be held on Monday evening, August 21st, in the First Congregational Church.

The nominating committee—Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, Mrs. Phebe C. Small and Mrs. Lucy D. M. Humespresented the following list of officers for the year to come and they were duly elected:

Honorary President-Henry Brown. President-Fred V. Fuller.

1st Vice-President-Miss Emma J. Fraser.

2nd. Vice-President-Karl Adams. Secretary-Miss Annie W. Bodfish. Treasurer-Oswald D. Ingall.

Board of Directors-Miss Mary Ayers, Mrs. C. Warren Austin, Mrs. Lauriston Bunker, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Miss Carrie J. Long, Miss Hannah Hatch, Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Harry B. Turner, Mrs. A. Amelia Westgate, Miss Sarah B. Winslew.

Alluding again to the "Community Sing" of Monday evening, President Fuller said that there would be violin solos by William Madden of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. One selection, "Ave Mar:a," by Schubert-Carri will be of particular interest from the fact that Mr. Carri has, for many years, been a summer resident here.

### "Community Sing" For Old People's Home.

The "Community Sing" held in the First Congregational Church, on Monday evening, August 21st, and which was conducted by the Old People's Home Association, was largely attended and highly enjoyed. mass singing under the leadership of Peter M. Hussey, assisted by members of the church choir, was rendered with splendid vigor.

President Fuller of the Association stated that his summary of the events of the year was omitted at the regular annual meeting in order that it might be presented before the larger audience which the announced "sing" was likely to call out. Mr. Fuller's address was as follows:

"This gathering must, to some extent, be a meeting in memory of Emily Weeks and this is one of the reasons why it is being held in the church she loved and will be addressed by her pastor, Mr. Ratcliffe. Miss Weeks loved Nantucket and aided with serene enthusiasm and helpful touch everything which upholds its best traditions and works for worthy ends.

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I shall offer no list of her active interests, but her departure leaves unfilled niches in a number of our local associations—gaps into which they must step and fill as best they may. Miss Weeks' last active work was done in connection with this association when she presented and read her report as its secretary at our annual meeting a year ago.

Her precept and example lived after her, for in October, 1921, Harry W. Conant, executor of her estate, in behalf of Miss Weeks' heirs offered her late residence on Pearl Street, Nantucket, to this association without restrictions or reservations. It was gratefully accepted and, at a directors' meeting held on January 16th, 1922, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, Otis Weeks and wife, Edith V. Weeks of Orden, Utah, Paul Weeks and

"Whereas, Otis Weeks and wife, Edith V Weeks, of Ogden, Utah, Paul Weeks and wife, Inez R. Weeks, of Stockton, California, and Julius P. Sedgwick and wife, Emily Weeks Sedgwick, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, heirs of the late Emily Weeks, our honored friend, and Secretary, have conveyed to the friend and Secretary, have conveyed to this association her former home on Pearl St., Nantucket; Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, through its Board of Directors, herewith expresses its gratitude and thanks to the above named donors for their valuable gift. And, be it also further resolved, that this Association wishes to express its realiza-tion and deep appreciation of the spirit which prompted them in bestowing this gift as a tribute to the memory of their late kins

The directors, in further recogni-tion of the signal service which these tion of the signal service which these good friends have rendered the association, through their gift of this valuable property, also voted to add their names to its list of life members.

This house has been rented and will be a source of income to us until such time as it shall be needed for other purposes.

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### Children's Fair.

The Fair given by the children on Wednesday, August 2d, for the benefit of the Old People's Home Association netted \$100. If it had not been such a very stormy day, it would have proved even more successful. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. George Lister Carlisle, Jr., it was held in their barn on Liberty St. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who responded so generously and gave contributions, and also those who came to buy. W. H. Wyer contributed 3 horses and H. G. Worth his pony and these proved most lucrative. The children conducting the Fair were:

Virginia Farnum, John Farnum, Grace Fisher, Lucy Janes, Josephine Seeler, Nancy Rodman.

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Most of our gifts during the year have been in small amounts; an exception was a generous contribution to our fund from Miss Maria L. C. Winslow, of Middleboro, and we are indebted to Arthur H. Gardner for bringing our association to Miss Winslow's attention.

Through the initiative of Miss Alice M. Sibley, friends and former pupils of Miss Weeks are being given an opportunity to contribute to a special memorial fund and this has grown to \$635 to date.

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We are again indebted to Clifford Folger for courtesies extended in connection with our annual sale at the Sea Cliff Inn. And there are many others who deserve a word of gratitude for good deeds in our behalf, including a score of our own energetic members. members.

As our treasurer, Mr. Ingall, told us at the annual meeting, our total income for the year was \$3,345 and, as he purchased government bonds at almost their lowest point, we made a very satisfactory gain in connection

almost their lowest point, we made a very satisfactory gain in connection therewith.

Taking the value of the Weeks property at a just and reasonable figure, our total assets have now become \$17,632.76 and since these figures were made up on July 31st more than \$500 has come to us, so that our total assets tonight are somewhat over \$18,000. Bequests yet unpaid are estimated at \$3,500.

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Our entire expenses for the year were under \$230 and this modest expenditure includes over \$100 for repairs and improvements upon the Weeks' house, which now yields us a gross income of \$516. For a year in which nothing spectacular was attempted, Mr. Ingall's report is certainly good reading.

Is a home for elderly people needed here? Perhaps this is rather late in the day to be asking such a question, but it still crops up and I will answer it by saying that there are now three people waiting to enter such a home. And one of these, an active woman of 85 residing in the vicinity of Boston and now being aided by our Relief Association, is almost a woman without a country, as, because she was born in this town, she is not eligible for admission to a home in any other place and as yet we have nothing to offer her here.

For nearly two years Miss Susan Severance has been nurse-at-large to our whole community and has, during this time entered more houses and seen, in an intimate way, more of the conditions surrounding our homes than any other person in town. During the first year of her highly efficient service in our behalf Miss Severance made, all told, 2300 nursing and other visits. I asked Miss Severance if a home for elderly peoplewere needed and she writes:

"A home of this kind is very much needed.

"A home of this kind is very much needed in Nantucket. I know of several elderly persons who would be healthier and happier in it than they are under their present conditions and who would, I think, become residents of such a home if they had the opportunity. Elderly people living alone and trying to look after all of their own affairs are not careful, or able, to prepare proper food for themselves and for this reason are often less strong, active and comfortable often less strong, active and comfortable than they would otherwise be."

Our chief need continues to be money and more money. All who have had to do with homes of this kind, have without exception advised us not to start ours prematurely and thus be obliged to depend almost wholly upon annual drives for its maintenance.

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Gifts for our fund will be gladly received, here and now, but the primary object of this meeting is to stimulate general and popular interest in our project. We are all advancing, with each tick of the clock, towards old age and undoubtedly one or more of us here present will outlive his or her own immediate relatives and intimate friends and be glad for a place in the haven which we propose to establish for the benefit and comfort of the aged."

The five violin selections by Mr. Madden, of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and evoked much applause. The organ accompaniment as played by Mrs. Coffin made them doubly pleasing.

Mr. Hussey's singing of "Duna" was highly appreciated and Miss Helen Waldo sang, "Wind Song" and "Birth Morn" in her usual pleasing and effective manner.

Rev. Charles A. Ratcliffe offered a few words of appreciation in behalf of the ladies who conceived the idea of establishing a home for the aged in Nantucket and commended them for their vision then and their hard

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### "The Old People's Home."

The project to start a home for aged people on Nantucket, which is now on such a sound foundation that the success of the undertaking is assured, is not an idea originating in recent years alone, for fifty years ago this spring a similar project was under way. For some reason or other it failed to materialize at that time and the idea laid dormant until comparatively few years ago, when the movement was revived and has received such generous support that the "Old People's Home" in Nantucket does not seem so very far off. The call for the meeting in 1873 read as follows:

There will be a meeting in the west room of the Atheneum next Wednesday evening to consider the subject of raising a fund for the relief of destitute aged people and to consider the practicability of establishing a "Home" for such people. All who feel an interest in the subject are earnestly invited to be present. present.

At the meeting, Hon. Joseph Mitchell presided as chairman and Charles B. Swain as secretary. To use the phraseology of that day, "the ladies were enthusiastic in a desire to accomplish something but seemed surprised at the apathy manifested by gentlemen of means in not attend-ing the meeting." The project ing the meeting." The project seems to have quietly passed away at that first meeting in 1873.

### Bequests To Old People's Home Association.

March 24

The Old People's Home Association is to receive \$100 from the estate of the late Elizabeth Barker Boone and was also named as residuary legatee under the will of Susan C. Folger. From this source several hundred dollars will probably be realized. This is the seventh bequest which has been made to the association.

The "Chopping Bowl" has generously offered its entire equipment and facilities to the association for a tea and cake and ice cream sale on the afternoon of Saturday, June 30th, details of which are to be announced

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Afternoon Tea in Aid of Old People's Home.

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The "Chopping Bowl" opened its season, last Saturday afternoon, by generously turning over its premises and entire facilities to the Old People's Home Association for an afternoon tea party and food sale, and the event was largely attended.

The sale netted about \$250 and the officers of the association were gratified at the outcome and highly appreciate the courtesies extended by Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig as well as the cheerful and willing service rendered by each member of their competent staff.

It was a pleasing event to all concerned, while the atmosphere of art and beauty which pervades the "Chopping Bowl" was a charming and attractive feature.

Held, as it was, before the opening of Nantucket's busy season, it offered an opportunity for a real mingling of permanent residents with the early cottagers-a sort of preseason reunion.

And the suggestion was heard that an "afternoon tea" of this sort by the association might, to advantage, be made an annual event, late in Junea chance for meeting and greeting before the crowded days of July and August arrive.

### A "Tag Day" With a Limit.

Virginia Farnum and her associates, who for several summers have held cake sales in aid of the Old People's Home Association, are, with their friends, planning a "Tag Day" for the benefit of the association on Monday next.

Unlike all other "Tag Days" this one will have a limit to it and only 1600 tags will be offered for sale; that is, as we understand it, only the first 1600 people encountered, or selected by the solicitors, will be invited to purchase tags-the rest of the town going scot free.

Hence, if you are asked to adorn yourself with a blue tag during Monday, you may flatter yourself that you are one of the favored few to achieve this mark of distinction.

### "Community Sing" for Old People's Home Association.

The "community sing" held in the First Congregational Church, on Monday evening last, and which was conducted by the Old People's Home Association, drew a large audience and was, judging from comments, highly enjoyed. The mass singing under the leadership of Peter M. Hussey, assisted by the regular church choir, supplemented by members of other choirs, was of splendid volume and vigor.

The first songs called for upon the song sheet-with which every person present was supplied-were "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "My Old Kentucky Home," and they were sung with a will.

Mrs. Righter followed with "Wind Song" by Rogers and "Come to the Fair" by Martin, and both were sung with feeling, delicacy and charm, evoking much applause. Through the courtesy of Clifford Folger, Mr. Bienstock of the Sea Cliff Orchestra was present and gave three collo selections, all warmly received and greatly enjoyed.

Then came the second group of popular songs, Mrs. Righter singing the verses of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" while the audience sang the chorus and continued on with "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and "Annie Laurie." At this point President Fuller of the Association gave his annual address, which was, in part, as follows:

"It may be frankly stated that our primary purpose in holding this "Community Sing" is to obtain publicity for our association as to its purpose and accomplishments to date and while your president was not himself heartily in favor of soliciting funds on the occasion of this meeting, several good friends strongly upheld this idea and shortly a group of young women will pass among you and collect whatever you choose to contribute toward establishing an Old People's Home in Nantucket.

The net gain in our funds, during the past year has been some \$3500, making our total assets, including the Weeks' house, \$21,127.

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I shall not go into details concerning our finances as our treasurer, who will follow me, will offer whatever financial observations occur to him. But I will say that to date we have been remembered through seven bequests amounting to some we have been remembered through seven bequests amounting to some \$4500. Not all of this sum has been received yet but this showing, by such a youthful association, indicates that as time goes on, legacies will prove to be an important item on the income side of our budget.

I cannot let this opportunity has without saying that cake and food sales have, year by year, furnished a steady source of income; and at some future time someone may make

some future time someone may make the trite observation that the Old People's Home appears to have been built largely upon a foundation of

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Last year, at our public meeting, our good friend Joseph E. C. Farnham stated that he would, in memory of his mother, furnish a room in the contemplated home, when it was built and would also hand over a fund which would maintain this room perpetually. His example has been followed by another friend who has, in memory of his wife, arranged to have one thousand dollars turned over to the association for furnishing a room and providing for its up-keep for all time.

There are two vigorous and honestly different opinions among the members and friends of this association. On one side are those who believe that the way to start a hone is to start it at once and trust to luck and the community to endorse this action and to "carry on" for it. This group thinks that a going institution will awaken more interest and attract more and larger gifts than a projected one. And this is good logic and to some extent, perhaps largely, true.

On the other hand, it must be said that those who have had close contact with similar homes elsewhere feel that a substantial permanent fund should be accumulated, and in hand, before a start is made. When established, certain fixed expenses for supervision, service, heat, etc., will be set in motion and continue at about the same figure whether there are two or three, or five or six residents.

I have before me financial statements for the year 1921 of a number of homes for elderly people located in this state. These were selected from a score or more because they have to do with homes of small size. And it is of interest to see what the maintenance of these homes costs and what their permanent funds are. One in Beverly bouses eight persons and it cost \$5700 to maintain it during 1921; it has a fund of \$123,000. A home in Chelsea has nine immates and its running expenses were \$4200; it has a fund of \$60,800. The Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women spent \$4000 for nine persons; its permanent fund is \$46,000, the smallest fund in the group. Peabody houses 8 persons at a yearly cost of \$4700; it has a fund of \$53,000. Andover, with a household of seven, had expenses of \$4100 and a fund of \$90,000.

If we rearranged, to some extent, the Weeks' house now owned by us, built a cellar under it and installed a heating system, our present fund would be reduced by several thousand dollars and the \$12,000 remaining in it would not yield us an income of much over \$500. Assuming an annual expenditure of \$4000 for maintenance, some \$3500 would have to be raised each year for running expenses.

Can this be done? Judging from the past few years we could count upon raising \$1000, possibly \$1500 from membership fees and sales which will, assuming that the yearly cost of operation will not exceed \$4000, leave \$2000 to be raised through other means.

Other good things in the community like the Cottage Hospital and Coffin School, seem to be absorbing all the money that can be readily obtained and we all know that it would be difficult to procure still further helpers who would shoulder the hard work which raising this annual sum would entail. Should we not therefore go on for a while longer, patiently building up our fund from gifts, legacies and cake, to something like \$50,000 so that at least half of our annual requirements may be obtained from invested funds?

In this connection, it occurred to me that we had an expert in our midst and I am going to let him say the last word along this line. Two years ago our esteemed summer resident, Judge William F. Solly, who has been at the head of the Norristown Home for Aged Women for many years, stoke at our annual meeting and offered to aid us in anyway in which he could. I therefore put our situation before him and asked: "Are we, in your opinion as president of a home of this kind, and also familiar with all the demands now made upon this community, justified in going ahead and making a start with our present funds?" Judge Solly, in his reply reviews in a comprehensive way our financial condition, analyzes the probable cost of running a home and said he thought an annual maintenance cost of \$5000 would be nearer the mark than \$4000. In his opinion we ought to feel quite sure of being able to obtain this amount in income annually before establishing the home.

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Judge Solly's conservative opinion from his inside point of view is in close accord with two other views which have been given to me by two rersons who have to do with going institutions."

Oswald D. Ingall, treasurer, besides giving in detail the items which make up the total assets of \$21,127.-49 said, in part:

"Gifts" and legacies continue to be the big factor in our growth and will undoubtedly continue to be our best source of revenue to pile up a sufficient endowment. We were the recipients of \$100 in Liberty Bonds from a friend, who last year gave us a considerable gift in money; another check for \$100 and still another for \$50, as outright gifts, helped a lot. Several estates gave \$25, \$50 and finally nearly half the total came from one estate—almost \$600. Among the gifts which should have come into this year was a check from the young people of Wauwinet who gave a minstrel show and netted \$60.10. It was, however, received just too late to be included in these figures.

Our second source of income is sales and bazaars of various kinds. Four of these affairs brought in an average of \$275 each, and while they entail much work among a limited number of the faithful, both custom and prudence say continue them as long as the workers can be found. The special Week's Memorial Fund continues to grow slowly, having now reached some \$900 and will probably be limited by a possible \$1000. Our house has been pretty steadily rented at fair prices, the total income being some \$500 against which there are expenses of about \$100. So far a technicality of the law has exempted us from taxation but next year we shall undoubtedly be taxed on the official valuation of our house unless we actually use it for a home before that time

our house unless we actually use it for a home before that time.

The size of the fund and the holding of property has necessitated a rather more complicated system of accounts than a mere list of contributions or a cash account and the nucleus of a simple double entry system of checks and balances has been started and has been brought up to date by including the figures of former years as far back as 1918. On the principle of not putting all of one's eggs in one basket, accounts

have been opened in the Chelsea and Malden Savings Banks. An open account has been started in the Pacific National Bank and this allows of a supply of easily available money for campaigning and also for house expenditures. It also does away with a "cash account" and gives yet another accurate check on expenditures."

Madden's Orchestra of the Ocean House followed with three selections, all played with the skillful touch acquired from regular work with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, and, in the orinion of many present, their playing was enhanced by organ, instead of piano, accompaniment.

The verses of "Love's Old Sweet Song" were most acceptably sung by Miss Bodell, the audience joining in the chorus and following with "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "America the Beautiful." Here a collection was taken by Virginia Farnham, assisted by five friends, and the association was benefited thereby to the extent of \$155.

Mrs. Ernest R. Terry favored her audience with two solos, "A Forest Song" and "E'en as a Flower," and both of these pleasing selections showed the remarkable volume and flexibility of her voice. The audience sang, for its final group of familiar songs, "Speed our Republic," "America" and "Auld Lang Sync."

President Fuller, in behalf of the association, offered its thanks to the trustees and to Mr. Ratcliffe for the use of the church, also to the soloists and others who contributed to the delightful program of the evening, as well as to the ushers, and those who rassed the collection boxes. He said further that a word of special appreciation was due to Mrs. John B. Coffin, who was called upon to play some two dozen selections upon the organ during the "sing," and all these with scarcely a breathing spell between.

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# ANNUAL MEETING!

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, on Monday afternoon, August 11th, 1924, at 4 o'clock.

Following the annual reports and election of officers any further business which may properly come before

the meeting will be in order.

On Monday evening, August 18th, in the First Congregational Church, the Association will hold its annual COMMUNITY SING, the special features of which will be announced later.

Annie W. Bodfish, Sec'y.

# Afternoon Tea in Aid of Old People's Home.

On Tuesday afternoon last, the "Skipper" opened his season by generously placing his galley and mess room at the disposal of the Old People's Home Association for an afternoon tea party and the event was well attended.

The "Skipper's" quarters were gaily decorated for the occasion—yellow predominating—and a roaring fire on his great hearth radiated cheer along with its acceptable warmth.

Held, as it was, before the opening of Nantucket's busy season, this tea afforded a meeting place for townspeople and early cottagers and this reunion feature was much enjoyed, while the event added over \$225 to the association's permanent fund.

Mr. M. B. Melendy, who is soon to introduce the making of bedspreads, upon hand looms, into Nantucket, as a new industry, made a first showing of these spreads upon this occasion.

They are to be called "Sherburne Coverlets" and will all be reproductions of old and famous patterns. The coverlets shown greatly interested those present, particularly the pattern in blue called "Hickory Leaf." Other patterns in gold, rose, and blue and gold, and designated as "Cat Track" and "Pine Bloom" were also much admired.

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# Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held in the vestry of the Unitarian Church on Monday afternoon, August 11th, President Fuller in the chair.

Treasurer Ingall's report showed a net income for 1923-4 of \$5,156.00 making it the association's banner year—and bringing its total assets up to \$26,283.

The following officers were elected for the year to come:

Honorary President—Henry Brown President—Fred V. Fuller.

Vice-Presidents—Miss Emma J. Fraser, Karl Adams.

Secretary—Miss Annie W. Bodfish. Treasurer—Oswald D. Ingall.

Board of Directors—Mrs. C. Warren Austin, Mrs. Lauriston Bunker, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Bertha Lawence, Miss Carrie J. Long, Miss Hannah Hatch, Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Harry B. Turner, Mrs. A. Amelia Westgate, Miss Sarah B. Winslow, Miss Mary L. Ayers.

The following nominating committee for 1925 was elected: Mrs. James Y. Deacon, Mrs. Walton H. Adams and Miss Anne Ring.

President Fuller alluded to the 'Community Sing" to be held in the North Church, on Monday evening next, saying he thought that several special features would be forthcoming which would make it even more popular than the "Sing" held last year.

Ways and means and the possibility of starting the home in the near future were discussed by Miss Annie Alden Folger, Miss Fraser, Rev. Mr. Kent, Miss Annie Barker Folger and Miss Anna G. Swain.

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### Old People's Home Association's Community Sing.

The "community sing" held in the First Congegational Church, on Monday evening last, conducted by the Old People's Home Association, was well attended and, judging from comments, its special features were highly appreciated.

The mass singing under the leadership of Peter M. Hussey, assisted by the regular church choir and supplemented by members of other choirs. was vigorous and resounding. Two of the dozen songs viz: "America the Beautiful" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" were particularly satisfactory as to volume and fervor, and the organ, under Mrs. John B. Coffin's skilful touch, was a large factor in

making the "sing" a success.

President Fred V. Fuller in his annual report said:

"As I frankly admitted last year, our primary purpose in holding sings is to obtain wide publicity for the Old People's Home Association, as to both its purpose and its accomplishment to date, and this is brought about by presenting the annual summaries of its president and treasurer at this meeting instead of at our regular annual meeting.

Our treasurer's report shows total assets of more than \$26,000 and, as such things go, in a small community, this is a very good showing, tak-

ty, this is a very good showing, tak-ing into account the fact that we started at zero, in money and in the matter of organization, only six years

The Coffin School Association was twenty years in arriving at its first \$25,000, and the fact that it has acquired its second installment of \$25,000 in six years is considered a speedy proceeding. And yet we have obtained our first \$25,000 in this same short period of time. The other day our hononary president, Mr. Brown, handed me a clipping which showed that the organization back of the proposed "Home for Aged People", of Middleboro, had been thirty years in acquiring \$33,000, but is now on the point of making a start as it has been presented with an estate wholly suitable for its use. The Coffin School Association was

suitable for its use.

In addition to the actual receipts which will be mentioned by the treasurer, about \$2,000 will come to us at some future time when the estates of David G. Swein Swen C. Polescond some future time when the estates of David G. Swain, Susan C. Folger and Mary J. Chase pass through their final accounting and are settled. And as I write this report, word comes to me that a legacy of \$500 has been left to this association by Annie C. Dunham, formerly of Tuckernuck.

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W. Frederick Brown, of Armidale, New South Wales, Australia, has generously had deposited to our credit in the Nantucket Institution for Savings, the sum of \$300. It was Mr. Brown, born in Nantucket, but who has, however, not seen his native town for more than forty years, who, several years ago, wrote our late secretary, Emily Weeks, saying: "Make me a life member of the various home organizations that seek to preserve the old and to perpetuate all that makes for Nantucket's honorable place in the rising generation." We invite other non-residents, who are natives of this town, to contribute also to our permanent fund in proportion to their interest and their means.

Last year your president offered, at some length, arguments for and against the proposition to start the proposed home without waiting to raise a larger fund and hence have a raise a larger fund and hence have a larger assured income. And in a brief report of the year's gains sent out to members, last September, it was stated that the board of directors would welcome opinions along this line.

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Your president will have to say that everyone who has spoken to him in regard to the matter has said a word in favor of making an immediate start. The two groups, one in favor of waiting for greater assets and the other one which favors opening the home very soon might be designated as "insiders" and "outsiders." A majority of our directors feel that we should have in hand some forty or fifty thousand dollars when we start and this view is upheld by several officials who have had to do with homes of this nature. The "outside group", as we might call them, say that this community always has supported everything which was worthy and which has been properly presentand which has been properly presented to it and will be much more ready to make annual and permanent gifts to a going concern than a projected

They cite the Nantucket Hospital as having been started upon a meagre foundation and refer to the fact that it manages each year to collect con-siderably more than \$10,000 for its

siderably more than \$10,000 for its maintenance.

I am bringing this question up again to get from this large gathering an expression of opinion, and shall, a little later in the even. 7, ask those who feel that our hon. should be launched, without waiting for a larger permanent fund, to manifest it and then shall ask those who feel that it would be safer, and perhaps fairer, to the community to wait until we can at least supply half of our annual requirements from invested funds, to register their opinion ed funds, to register their opinion

I won't say that this straw vote will be quite as barren of practical results as the young girl's effort to determine the faithfulness of her boy determine the faithfulness of her boy lover by pulling out, one by one, the petals of a daisy, as she murmurs: "He loves me; he loves me not." But, I think I can safely say that your expression of opinion will have some weight with our directors, who must themselves settle the matter and carry whatever burden results therefrom for all the years to come."

Oswald D. Ingall, treasurer, besides giving in detail the receipts and expenditures commented in an enlightening way upon the individual items as he read them. His con-

densed report was as follows:	
Income: Annual and life members Gifts, legacies Sales, tag day, etc. Rent Interest Brown fund	\$ 293.00 2300.25 1070.85 431.50 956.03
Brown rund	300.00
Total Expense:	5351.63
Repairs and maintenance Printing, advertising, etc. Miscellaneous	\$ 119.31 66.40 10.00
Total	195.71
Net income for year	\$5,155.92

There has been no change in the property, or the government bonds, owned by the association, the bonds being carried at their par value, as an average, and the house and lot at our original valuation. Using these figures we find the assets of the association are:

\$5,000.00 House and lot 9,300,00 Bonds Cash on deposit in banks 11,983.41

> \$26,283.41 Total

The president announced that the association was fortunate in having Mark Andrews, a distinguished organist and composer of New York and Montclair, N. J., present, and he would play several selections. Mr. Andrews' two recitals were greatly enjoyed and received generous applause.

Mrs. May Marshall Righter fol-"The Old lowed with two songs: Road" by Scott, and "Love is the Wind" by McFadyn, and both were sung with feeling and charm.

Miss Ruth Carroll, who was for several years one of the directors of the "Medford Home for Aged Men and Women," in answer to a question as to whether the members of the home were contented and happy, said that she knew of only one case of long continued unhappiness in this home which has been running for 22 years.

Upon being asked if she considered it venturesome to start a home with an assured income of only a thousand dollars a year, Miss Carroll said that she would not consider it a prudent thing to do ordinarily, but that what she had heard of Nantucket's generosity, in various directions, inclined her to think it might not be venturesome here.

Previous to taking a vote to get the sense of the meeting as to starting the Nantucket home soon, or waiting until a larger fund has been secured, the president said he should welcome brief remarks upon the question at issue and Miss Lucretia M. Gardner made a short plea in behalf of an early start, saying that a visible and tangible home, in operation, would attract more gifts and awaken far more interest than a projected home would.

When the vote was taken, a great many did not participate in it, but the result of it was a decided showing in favor of starting the home soon.

During the evening a collection was taken up by several girls, and the association was benefited thereby to the extent of \$110.

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### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held in the chapel of the Unitarian church on Monday afternoon last, President Fuller in the chair.

O. D. Ingall, treasurer, was unable to be present but sent in his report for the year ending July 31, 1925, showing a gross income of \$2,733.65. Expenses, mostly incurred in connection with the Weeks' house, amounted to \$306.43, making a net gain in funds of \$2,427.22, which carries the total assets of the association up to \$28,710.63.

The nominating committee reported the following ticket for the year 1925-6 and the persons named thereon were unanimously elected:

Honorary President, Henry Brown; President, Fred V. Fuller. Vice-Presidents, Miss Emma G.

Fraser and Karl Adams. Secretary, Miss Annie Bodfish. Treasurer, Oswald D. Ingall.

Board of Directors, Mrs. C. Warren Austin, Mrs. Lauriston Bunker, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Miss Carrie J. Long, Miss Hannah Hatch, Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. A. Amelia Westgate, Miss Sarah Winslow, Miss Mary L. Ayers and Miss Elsie Jernegan.

The nominating committee, elected for 1926, consists of Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. Reuben C. Small and Mrs. Arthur M. Coffin.

President Fuller presented the following report:

"Your president's annual report will be quite brief this year, as he can recall no outstanding feature, or event, which needs to be dwelt upon at length. Our assets have been increased by the sum of \$2,733.65 during the year ending July 31 and now stand at \$28,710.63, details of which have been submitted by the

treasurer.
Since our last annual meeting Since our last annual meeting several bequests have been made to the association as follows: Four hunthe association as follows: Four hundred dollars from the estate of Mrs. Harriet P. W. Butler and this has been handed to us. Notices of two other bequests have come to us, one from the late Bracey Curtis, for \$500, and another from the late Mrs. Sarah E. Pratt for \$1,000. These two bequests, together with four others, as yet unpaid, will finally yield us about \$5,000.

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A word of appreciation should be set down here in recognition of the good work which has been done by the "O. P. H. Club." For more than four years this group of women has met once a week, except in mid-summer, and made articles which have been disposed of at special sales.

And another group of younger women the "O. P. H. Jrs." also deserves our thanks. It was organized last winter and meets weekly to sew

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Considerable discussion ensued as to the feasibility of starting the proposed home within a short time and without waiting for a marked increase in funds, but when a test vote was taken it was nearly two to one in favor of waiting for a substantial increase in assets before making a

The opinion that the home, once in operation, would cause much more interest to be manifested and result in more gifts being attracted, seemed to be held by all present.

### Afternoon Tea in Aid of Old People's Home.

On Tuesday afternoon last, the "Skipper" opened his season by generously placing his galley and messroom and, in fact, his entire facilities, at the disposal of the Old People's Home Association for an afternoon tea party and the event was well attended.

The "Skipper's" quarters furnished a cheery and colorful background for the occasion and the weather contributed its part—the day being neither hot nor cold.

The association realized about \$150 from the event, which carries its total assets to a point slightly above \$28,000.

The committee in charge of the afternoon highly appreciated the good work of the "O. P. H. Jr." group and the efficient service of the young women who waited upon the tables.

### Bequest to Old People's Home Association.

The will of the late Bracey Curtis, former proprietor of the Point Breeze Hotel, which was recently filed at Dedham, contains a bequest of \$500 to the Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket.

This is the tenth bequest which has been made to the association, the nine preceding ones having come from the estates of David G. Swain, Walter Starbuck, Mrs. Carrie Westgate, Miss Susan C. Folger, Miss Mary J. Chase, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Boone, Miss Emily Weeks, Mrs. Annie C. Dunham and Mrs. Harriet P. W. Butler.

### The "O. P. H." Clubs.

Some of the young women of Nantucket recently got together and organized a junior auxiliary of the original "O. P. H. Club". These girls, as does the older club, meet once a week (Tuesday evenings) at the home of different members and sew or embroider attractive things to raise money at sales for the Old People's Home.

A definite sum is contributed each week by the members, which is used to buy things to work on. Both clubs are keenly interested in working for the home Nantucket needs so badly, and the new branch hopes to do as splendidly as the original one

This club has worked faithfully for four years, making articles and running sales and teas, which have been most successful and netted gratifying sums.

The funds raised and any donations which are received are turned over to the trustees for the Old People's Home, and it is thus that the younger people plan to work.

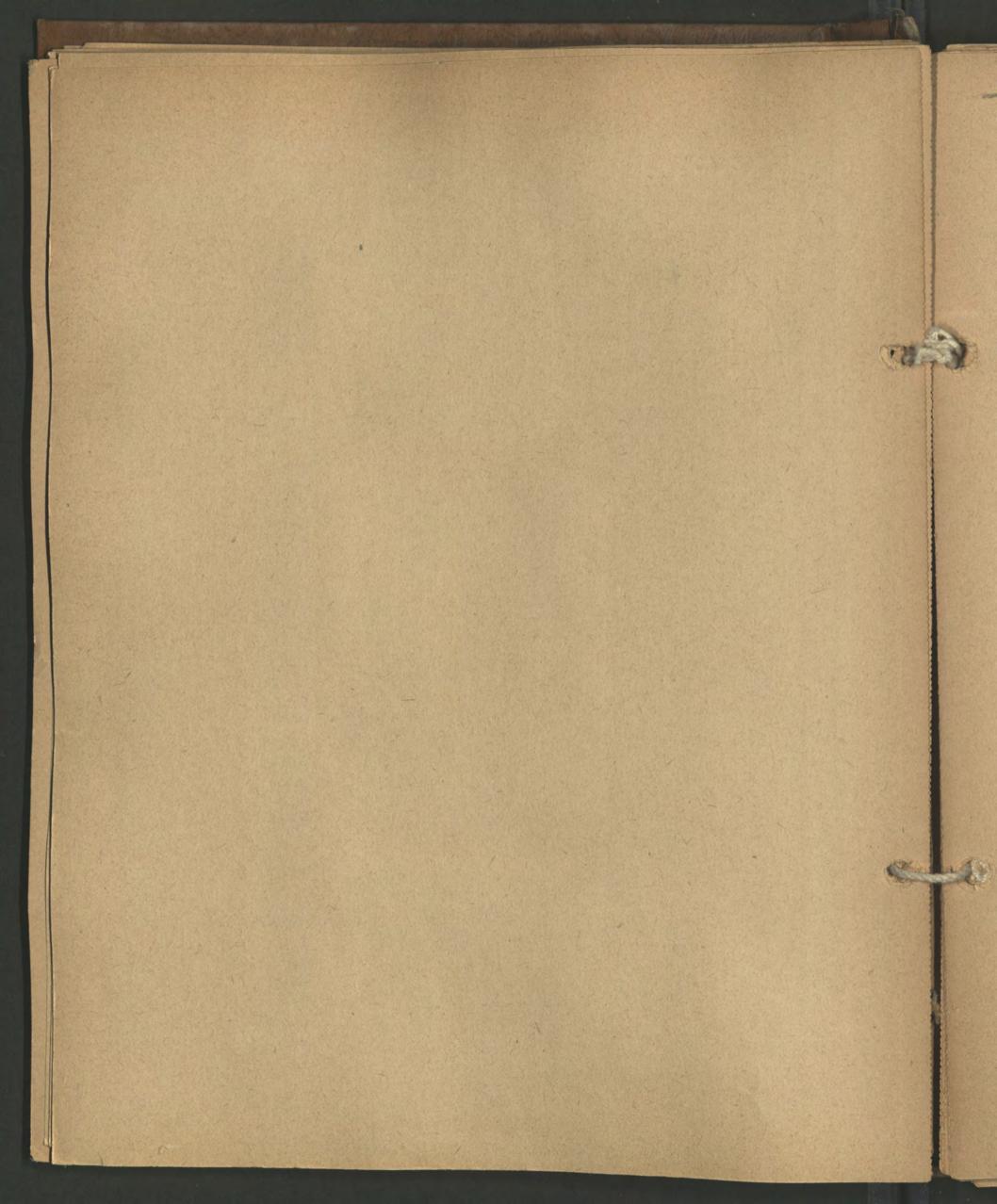
The members of the original "O. P. H.'s" are as follows:

Mrs. Alexander Myrick (president), Miss Emma Fraser (treasurer), Mrs. Annie Waite (recording secretary) Mrs. Albert S. Pitman, Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Mrs. Reuben C. Small, Miss Elsie Jernegan, Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. James Y. Deacon, Mrs. Warren Austin, Mrs. Amelia Westgate, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Arthur Coffin, Mrs. Harry Holden.

The members of the "O. P. H. Jr.'s" are as follows:

Mrs. Harding Smith (president), Miss Clara Grimes (treasurer), Mrs. Maxwell Deacon (secretary), Mrs. John Ring, Jr. (committee in charge of finished work), Mrs. James Garnett, Mrs. Gilbert E. Tomlinson, Miss Catherine Perry, Miss Ruth Donnell, Mrs. William Henderson, Miss Gladys Ray, Miss Edith Bartlett, Miss Mary Ellen Cash, Mrs. Roy Curtin, Miss Eleanor Manter, Miss Catherine Grimes.

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# Gifts and bequests

are solicited by the OLD PEOPLE'S HOME ASSO-CIATION, of Nantucket, which was organized and incorporated for the purpose of establishing a comfortable home for elderly men and women who have seen better days, but who are now in reduced circumstances; have outlived their immediate families, and are alone.

We have already assets of \$33,500 in hand, and to date eleven persons have remembered us with bequests.

We seek the active help and generous co-operation of all who love Nantucket, and believe in our project, in order that this home may soon become a reality.

Fred V. Fuller, President, Annie W. Bodfish, Secretary, Frank W. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

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O. D. Ingall, treasurer, was unable to be present, but sent in his account for the year which ended July 31, 1926. His condensed report was as

Income: Annual and life members	\$240.00
Legacies and gifts	
Sales, teas, tag day etc	755.62
Rents	
Interest	1140.10
Total	\$4631.77

Expense:	
Repairs and maintenance,	
Weeks' house	59.76
Printing, advertising, postage	00110
etc.	72.35
Taxes	72.00

Net income for year .....\$4427.66

204.11

There has been no change in the property, or the government bonds owned by the Association, the bonds being carried at their par value and the house and lot at our original valuation. Using these figures we find that the assets of the association are: House and lot, Pearl St. . . . \$5000.00 Liberty bonds at par . . . . 9300.00 Cash on deposit in banks . . 18837.99

Total .....\$33137.99

The secretary read the following comment upon the association's finances which Mr. Ingall handed in with his report:

"To analyze the figures roughly one might say that the assets of the Association can be depended upon to pay a sure yearly income in the neighborhood of \$2000. Several means are open to increase this.

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The property on Pearl Street might be sold and the proceeds invested to draw interest. On a true sale value the house is paying less than 3% of

the noise is paying less than 5% of the value.

The rents paid are very moderate, but the class of tenants being especially good, the care taken of the property is excellent and the cost of upkeep less.

A careful survey of the bond mar-ket and judicious buying might bring in a little larger income even if it were not quite so secure.

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were not quite so secure.

The greater part of this year's income came from four payments of \$500 each for legacies left the society. One thousand dollars came from the Pratt Estate, and five hundred each from the Bracey Curtis and Annie C. Dunham legacies.

As is entirely proper, a group of young people calling themselves "O. P. H. Juniors", have been steadily at work all the year and have added some \$500 to the funds. Their seniors have also added about \$250.

I do not hold with some members that a concrete example attracts more charity, and that the way to get interest is to start a Home and then get the money to run it.

Strangely enough a few hypothetical old folks are much more appealing than an actual home open to all the criticisms and personalities of a small town.

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When the Association has \$100,000 in well invested funds it can afford to undertake to face the many difficulties of the actual operation of a charity. Until then, my advice is to keep matters on a sentimental plane entirely. I am this year vering my connection with the association. What little extra time and energy I can spare I feel the boys and girls of Nantucket should get. It is very evident that they need friends and help."

Mrs. Reuben C. Small, chairman of the nominating committee, presented through the secretary, Miss Bodfish, the following list of officers for the year to come and they were unanimously elected:

Honorary President, Henry Brown.
President, Fred V. Fuller.
Vice-Presidents, Miss Emma J.
Fraser and Karl Adams.
Secretary, Miss Annie W. Bodfish.
Treasurer, Frank W. Ramsdell.
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President Fred V. Fuller in his annual report said:

"Your president will touch briefly upon a few of the salient points in the association's year which ended upon July 31. Nothing spectacular is apparent as we survey the year, although our gain in assets during the twelve months was nearly double that of the preceding year.

Besides the present annual meeting, your board of directors voted to hold a special public meeting during this month at which Nantucket's loyal son, Sinon J. Nevins, was to have made a stirring and vigorous appeal in favor stirring and vigorous appeal in favor of a specific plan for increasing the funds of the association. His appeal was to have been followed by other speakers and features. But as this meeting was really to have been built around our good friend Nevins, and as upon his death no one could be suggested who possessed the qualifications which rendered him ideal for this projected meeting, it has been canceled. Your president holds a dozen letters from him in which his keen interest in our project and his desire to organize a definite plan for increasing our funds were vigorously recorded. recorded.

In common with the other successful welfare associations of the town, ours is indebted to the women for all of the special efforts made to aug-ment its funds during the year.

Through the well planned and energetic work of the young women who call themselves the "O. P. H. Jrs". \$500 has come to us and we are most grateful to them for this substantial centribution. contribution.

A committee appointed by the directors gave a card party in June at the Point Breeze Hotel which was

a social and financial success, \$240 having been realized from it.

Two thousand dollars came to us, during the year, from legacies and and an additional \$2000 will be paid to us when three other estates can be settled. The net increase in our fund during the year was \$4,427.66, making our total assets \$33,137.99.

At our annual meetings there is usually some exchange of ideas as to the feasibility of starting our home at once, or waiting until we arrive at a permanent fund of some \$50,000.

This year you will note that our retiring treasurer, Mr. Ingall, in his financial comment, just read, approached this question from a new point of view and advocates a fund of \$100,000 before we begin operations.

Mr. Ingall, who has served the association for more than five years, could not be prevailed upon to continue with us as treasurer and so I wish to record here the association's appreciation and gratitude for the good work which he has done for us from out of a very active life."

Miss Anna G. Swain spoke briefly, saying that the association ought to have five hundred members and thought this could be brought about if each member would, through personal interviews, ask two persons to join the organization.

In a closing word president Fuller announced that a gift of \$250 for the fund had been handed to him that day, but said that he was not at liberty to mention the name of the

Aug. 14

Card Party for Benefit Old People's Home.

On Monday evening last more than two hundred people participated in a card party given in aid of the fund which is to be used for establishing a home for elderly people. The event took place in the Point Breeze Hotel, the lobby, amusement hall and sun parlor being filled with tables.

The prizes for "Bridge" were won by Mrs. John Locke and Mr. Eddy; Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Jerome; Harding Smith and Mrs. Westgate; Dr. Lewis and Mrs. Walter Brock. And the prizes for "Five Hundred" were awarded to Miss Mildred Burgess and Lincoln Burgess; Mrs. Blount and Walter Cady. All of the prizes were donated by good friends and after they had been handed to the winners refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the affair is greatly indebted to Mr. Worth for offering them the facilities of the Point Breeze for this event and highly appreciated the courtesy and co-operation of the manager of the hotel and the help rendered by his assistants.

The gathering was a pleasant mingling of townspeople and the advance guard of the summer residents. And it was a success socially and financially, also, for \$235 was turned over to the treasurer of the Old People's Home Association as the outcome of the committee's excellent work.

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Tag Day Brought \$395.

The "tag day" conducted last week by the young ladies of the Junior Old People's Home Club, for the benefit of the Old People's Home fund, netted \$385. We understand that a check for \$400 has been sent to Mr. Fuller, the treasurer of the association, by the young ladies who conducted the "drive."

July 24

Jr. O. P. H. Card Party.

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The Jr. O. P. H. held a card party, Tuesday evening, in the Monnohanit Barn, which proved to be a splendid success, both socially and financially.

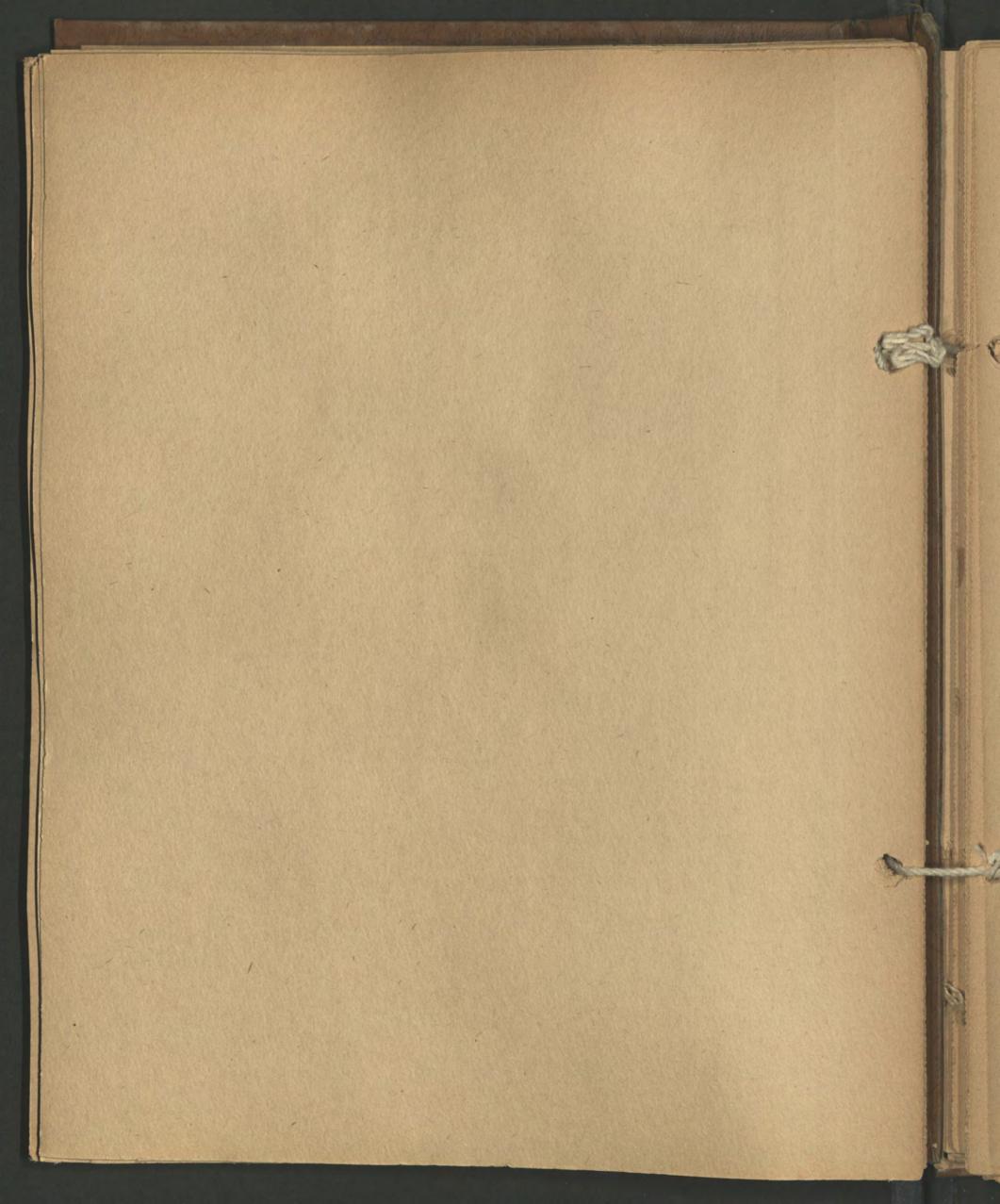
Prizes were given for the highest Bridge and 500 scores, and of course the "boobies" were not forgotten.

The Jr's. hope to give more of these card parties and hope that those who were their guests at this one, and had a pleasant evening, will keep this in mind for the next event.

The Jr's. wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly helped them in many ways to make this party a success.

Lillian F. Henderson, Rec. Sec'y.

Nov. 13



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### O. P. H. Ladies Held Curb Market.

The ladies of the Old People's Home Association held a "curb market" on the east side of Orange street, between Main and Stone Alley, on Tuesday. The weather was not all that was desired, but as long as it did not rain the event went off as per schedule, with card tables, white cloths, baskets, and packages in an interesting array that coaxed many a dollar from passers-by. Perhaps the principal attraction was the choice bits of food—doughnuts, pies, cakes, buns, etc.—which the O. P. H. ladies had for sale; but, if so, the table where books were sold was almost as popular.

The wind was chilly and from the eastward and the ladies were duly thankful for the shelter the near-by buildings afforded: white gowns and scarfs and caps were re-inforced very shortly, however, by sweaters and winter coats, and even those articles of apparel were not sufficient to keep the ladies comfortable without considerable exercising upon the cool bricks.

Anyway, it was in a good cause and in addition to having a good time among themselves and substantially contributing to the O. P. H. treasury, the ladies furnished entertainment for others, and, all-in-all, the "curbmarket" was a pronounced success from every angle.

The O. P. H. ladies who served as salesladies that day included the following: Miss Sarah Bunker Winslow, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Miss Alice Bunker, Miss Helen C. McCleary, Mrs. Edith Worth Jones, Mrs. Bessie Chadwick Winslow, Miss Emma Fraser, Mrs. Ellen Parker Pease, Mrs. George P. Swain, Miss Ellouise Adams, Mrs. James A. Holmes, Mrs. Ann A. Westgate, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Miss May H. Congdon, Mrs. Ella Young Spencer, Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, Mrs. William H. Wyer.

The affair netted approximately \$250, so it is but natural that the ladies should feel pleased with the results of Nantucket's first "curb market".

### Old People's Home Association Receives Generous Gift.

The treasurer of the Old People's Home Association reports the receipt of a substantial gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Henry Lang of Montclair, N. J., and he has also recently been handed \$1,000 in payment of the bequest left to the Association by the late Mrs. Joseph G. Remsen.

Although the rain poured down steadily on Friday morning last, and it looked rather dubious for the Association's Thanksgiving sale, the committee in charge were undaunted and opened their sale on schedule time. Gifts of appetizing food flowed steadily in, and during the afternoon, when the rain ceased, everything was readily sold so that \$100 was turned over to the treasurer to be added to the association's growing fund.

### Curb Market Netted \$535.

The sum of \$535 was the amount realized for the Old People's Home fund from the "curb market"—held last week on Orange street. An able corps of workers set up the twenty tables and dispensed all kinds of eatables, as well as books, domestic work, flowers, vegetables, fancy-work and antiques. The twenty-five and tencent tables, too, were well patronized.

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# **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, on Monday afternoon, August 13th, at 4.30 o'clock.

Following the annual reports and election of Officers, any further business which may properly come before the meeting will be in order.

ANNIE W. BODFISH, Secretary.

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Oct. 1, 1927

## (Reprinted from The Inquirer and Mirror of August 13, 1927)

### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held in the chapel of the Unitarian Church on Monday afternoon last, President Fuller in the chair.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Helen C. McCleary was elected secretary pro tem. Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, read an account of the associated finances for the year which ended on July 31, 1927. His condensed report was as follows:

Junior O. P. H's       225.00         Gifts, legacies, etc.       1103.86         Interest       1294.63         Profit on Liberty Bonds       6.45
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Rents, Pearl St. House 432.00

\$3243.94 Expense:

Repairs, maintenance, insurance 72.24

Printing, postage, advertising, etc. Treasurer's salary 50.00

Total \$238.87

Net income for year \$3005.07 The total assets of the association

House and lot, Pearl St. \$ 5000.00 Liberty Bonds at par 6250.00 Cash in banks 24,893.06 24,893.06

Total \$36,143.06

President Fred V. Fuller then said: "Your president's annual report will be quite brief this year, as he can recall no outstanding feature, or event, which needs to be dwelt upon at length. Our assets have been increased by the sum of \$3005.07 during the year which ended on July 31, 1927 and now stands at \$36,143.06, details of which have been submitted

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"We are glad to express our appreciation of the good work done for our association by the "O. P. H. Jrs.", through whose efforts \$225.00 has come to us during the year.

This is the year in which "Hospital Fete Day" stands first and foremost in Nantucket, and hundreds of our residents—summer and winter—are active in some feature of this great biennial performance. And this furnishes one important reason why our association has attempted nothing ambitious this summer.

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Last November, Henry Brown, one of Nantucket's best-known and most highly respected citizens died and this association lost a valued member who served as its first president and who was for six years its honorary president.

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president.

He regularly attended the meetings of our Board of Directors and his suggestions and counsel were greatly appreciated and often followed.

Besides manifesting a continuous interest in our projected home, Mr. Brown, from time to time, handed our treasurer a contribution for our fund, and at the annual meeting held last August, he gave your president a check for \$250.00, and asked that

his name be not mentioned in connection with this generous gift.

"It seems to your president that sales, in which cake predominates, are being ignored as a source of income.

A few years ago, sales of this nature were often held and four brought in during one year an average of

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Nantucket case is so much in demand that at a sale held in this room some three weeks ago no cake could be purchased even by the first comer, as it was all engaged before the sale was officially open. To a mere man, it would be appear that a small, but unworked, gold mine lies close at hand.

The Association has been remembered with eleven bequests and these have all been paid to us with two exceptions. One, amounting to about \$2000, will not be paid to us while a second beneficiary, to whom the income from this sum is being paid, is alive. Another bequest of some \$600 may be handed to us any day.

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Miss Lillian Wilson, who has been matron of the "Somerville Home for the Aged", for fourteen years, was present and told the story of the origin and early days of this home.

The idea was set in motion in 1895, when a group of philanthropic women realized \$11.88 from an auction sale of left-overs. In June, 1900, the home was opened and 108 persons have been cared for to date. Its present capacity is 30, but this is to be largely increased at once as the result of generous contributions amounting to \$150,-000, which have been made within two years.

Miss Wilson spoke with enthusiasm and her talk was most helpful to those present. She advised starting the Nantucket home without further delay and said that when it actually came into being much greater interest would be aroused in the community and that numerous gifts would flow toward the new home from wholly unexpected sources. Miss Wilson's talk was replete with practical suggestions and awakened an answering touch of enthusiasm in her audi-

### Dance Recital For Old People's Home Association.

Mrs. Eleanor True has generously offered to give a dance recital for the benefit of the Old People's Home Association on Friday evening, September 21st, and the Nantucket Yacht Club has courteously offered its hall to the association for use on this occasion.

Mrs. True and twenty of her youthful pupils will present in great variety a series of individual and group dances in costumes which are now being designed for this event.

### Old People's Home Association Gets \$2,000 Bequest.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Clementina Swain Wing, widow of Henry T. Wing, the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket, is to receive a bequest of \$2,000 "as a memorial to decedent's father, Charles Bunker Swain" of Nantucket. David W. Swain, of White Plains, N. Y., and Nantucket, is named as one of the executors and he shares with Charles O. Swain, of Boston, in life trusts in equal shares.

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To friend, Henry M. Hutchings, 73
Tremont street, Boston, \$10,000; to cousins of deceased husband, Abbe Loring, West Dennis, Mass., Hannah Sears, Arlington, Mass., Bessie Nickerson, West Dennis, each \$1,000; The Sandwich Historical society, Sandwich, \$3,000; the Old People's Home Association at Nantucket, \$2,000 as a memorial to decedent's father, Charles Bunker Swain; the Henry T. Wing school at Sandwich, \$30,000; Mary J. Healy, 61 Pierrepoint street, described in the will as a "friend and companion for many years, certain jewelry and other personal, \$5,000, and a life income from \$60,000 of the principal of the trust is to be paid to Harvard university; sisters-in-law, Eunice B. Swain, Brooklyn, certain jewelry and personal and a life income from one-third of the residue, and Ella W. Swain, Malden, Mass., certain jewelry and a life income from two-thirds of the residue; nephews, Charles O. Swain, executor, 110 State street, Boston, and David W. Swain, executor, White Plains, get the life trusts in equal shares.

March 24

### O. P. H. Curb Market.

The ladies of the Old People's Home Association held their annual curb market on Orange street, Thursday, and they had a fine time out of it, as well as swelling the treasury quite substantially. Last year it was a bleak, chilly day when the curb market was held and the women wore sweaters and coats and some of them even put on their mufflers. This year the weather was just the opposite-clear skies, fine air, cheerful breezes, and hot sun.

It was a very interesting sight to see the ladies getting ready for the Market, and even more interesting to watch them serving their patrons, with anything from old books and musty chests to fresh pies and doughnuts.

It was lots of fun to watch the performance from across the street. But how much more fun it would have been had it been a gang of men holding the curb market. What kind of a mess would men-folks make of an affair like that?

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### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held in the chapel of the Unitarian Church on Monday afternoon last, President Fuller in the chair.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Helen C. McCleary was elected secretary pro tem. Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted on account of the association's finances for the year which ended July 31st, 1928. His condensed report was as follows:

Receipts: Dues, annual members Legacies Gifts Sales, etc. Rent—Pearl street house Interest—	\$ 190.00 3000.00 1198.00 488.50 117.00
S. Banks. and Bonds	1529.44
Total	\$ 6522.94
Expenditures: Repairs, maintenance Treasurer's salary and S. D. box Advertising, printing etc. Taxes	\$ 86.67 55.00 80.78 68.80
Total	\$ 291.25
Net Income for year	\$ 6231.69

The total assets of the Association

House and lot, Pearl street \$5000.00 Liberty bonds at par 31124.75 Cash in banks

Total \$ 42,374.75

President Fred V. Fuller in a brief address said:

"At these annual meetings the treasurer's report is the outstanding feature. And this year, in particular, your president finds very little upon

your president finds very little upon which to comment.

Our treasurer's report, which you have just heard, is pleasant reading, as the net income of \$6231.69 recorded therein is larger than our gain during any previous year.

Two legacies were received during the year, one of \$2000, from the late Clementina S. Wing, and one of \$1000, from the estate of Sarah E. Remsen. In November of last year, Mrs. Henry Lang generously handed us a substantial gift of \$1000, and \$100 came from the "O. P. H., Jrs."

Active efforts in our behalf on the part of the women who have our project at heart yielded, during the year, nearly \$500.

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And the "Curb Market" heroically conducted, some two weeks ago, under an almost tropical sun, has given our treasurer the substantial item of \$545, with which to open his new financial year.

There have always been two groups among our members who have held opposite ideas as to when we should inaugurate our home. And although these two groups have each firmly upheld their convictions in favor of immediately starting the home, or in favor of acquiring a substantial nestegg before launching the ship, there differing ideas have been goodnaturedly maintained and have not divided us into two hostile camps. divided us into two hostile camps.

At a meeting of our directors held last January, it was voted to inagurate the home during, or before, 1930. This ought to please those who desire to see some definite action taken in the immediate future, and it also ought to satisfy those who wish to see a little larger fund in hand before the ship is launched.

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A number of years ago a friend of mine went into a fortune teller's booth at a fete given in aid of some worthy cause and was told that Jupiter would soon enter his house of hopes and wishes and bring to a successful termination a project in which he was deeply interested.

Our house of hopes and wishes is a home for elderly people and, stirred by our own faith and works towards this end, we earnestly hope that some one may be moved to become our beneficient Jupiter—or call him Santa Claus—and give us a house adapted for our needs so that the substantial sum which we are accumulating may sum which we are accumulating may be retained almost intact for use as an endowment fund.'

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Miss Lillian Wilson, matron of the "Somerville Home for the Aged", told in an interesting way of their new and much larger home which was opened last November. Twenty-eight persons moved into it from the former home, while at present it houses forty-five men and women with capacity for sixty-five.

To show how a home in actual operation attracts attention and gifts, Miss Wilson stated that during the ten months the new home had been in service eighteen rooms had been equipped and furnished as memorial gifts.

Rev. Mr. Kent gave some pertinent information in regard to the new Masonic Home in Charlton.

1929

### The Old People's Home Ass'n. Buys Perry Estate.

Today, (Friday, November 1st), the Old People's Home Association took possession of the Perry estate located at 115 Main street.

This house of eleven rooms and ample grounds is ideally located and splendidly arranged for the association's purpose, and we understand that during 1930 the association's home for elderly persons will be established there.

In order that the townspeople may have an opportunity to inspect the property, the house will be open on Wednesday afternoon, next, from 3 to 5 o'clock during which time tea will be served.

Nov. 2

### Dance Recital Benefit of Old People's Home Association.

On Tuesday evening, June 4th, Mrs. Eleanor True, assisted by some fifty pupils, will give a "Dance Recital" for the benefit of the Old People's Home Association.

Through the courtesy of the Nantucket Yacht Club this recital will be given upon its stage.

This entertainment will be both novel and picturesque, as the numerous old-time, modern, oriental and classic dances to be offered will be given in specially designed and brilliant costumes.

May 18

# Old People's Home Asso.

will hold a Food Sale on Thursday, October 31st, at F. Oddo's Store, Main street.

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Receipts:		
From membership dues	S	239.00
Legacies		556.34
Gifts		165.00
Sales, etc.		859.05
Sale of house	6	,000.00
Interest		,881.75
Miscellaneous		\$18.70
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Total	\$9	,719.84
Expenditures:	TE	
Advertising, printing, etc.	\$	68.90
Treasurer's salary and	T	00.00
S. D. box	3	55.00
Taxes		89.00
Commission, sale of house		300.00
Miscellaneous		18.70
		20110
Total	\$	530.58

Net income for year \$9,189.26

The total resources of the associa-

Balances on deposit in banks
July 31, 1928 \$31,1
Proceeds from Liberty Bonds
(called) 2,
Net income during \$31,124.75 2,000.00 fiscal year U. S. Bonds (owned) 9,189.26 4,250.00

> Total assets \$46,564.01

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President Fred V. Fuller, in his annual report, said:

This year your president is able to make an announcement of more importance than anything which has previously appeared in his annual statements. Heretofore, these reports have been a resumé, in some detail, bearing upon our steadily increasing fund, and a pro and con discussion as to when we should bring our proposed home into being. home into being.

This year he can record the taking of a definite and decisive step, for, at a meeting of your directors held on May 23d, 1929, it was unanimously voted that the Edward H. Perry house and its furnishings, located at 115 Main Street be purchased, and that the association take possession of it on November 1st, 1929.

This house of eleven rooms is ideally situated and so well equipped that we can launch our ship as soon as we desire to do so after November first.

Every home which is maintained by an incorporated body is required to make annual reports to the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare,

make annual reports to the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and it occurred to your president that the chief supervisor of the Division of Private Charities, Miss Caroline J. Cook, would, if an interview could be arranged, give us many helpful hints in regard to establishing and maintaining our proposed home.

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Miss Cook has, for a long time, been in close touch through visits and correspondence with the many homes for elderly people which are scattered over our commonwealth.

On July 16th Miss Cook was present at a special and well attended meeting of your directors, and for two hours answered, quite informally, all the queries and conundrums which those present could think of and propound.

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Miss Cook touched upon the organization, management, administration and equipment of homes for elderly and equipment of homes for elderly persons and gave us many practical hints and suggestions. Through her, we have been able to secure a type-written copy of "Standards for Homes for the Aged", an important brochure compiled by the Department for the benefit of those who are interested in such homes.

What will be the annual cost of maintaining a home for five or six elderly people?

Adding together the total expendi-

maintaining a home for five or six elderly people?

Adding together the total expenditures of a half dozen of the smaller homes in Massachusetts and dividing this result by six we arrive at \$4600 which, based upon the actual cost in other places for the year 1928, cannot be very far astray for Nantucket.

From what sources can this annual expenditure of \$4600 be obtained?

Our own fund, after we have paid for the Perry estate, will yield us \$1400 a year in interest. Omitting gifts and bequests, interest, etc., the average income per year, taking five years into account, from special sales and other activities has been a little over \$1000. With a going institution as our immediate objective in place of a projected home, it would seem as if this income of \$1000 could easily be maintained, and in all probability increased so that we could, in fact, secure from these sources, the sum of \$1300 which was realized during two different years. From a trust fund established some thirty years ago for the aid of needy and worthy Nantucket persons, an annual allowance of the aid of needy and worthy Nantuck-et persons, an annual allowance of \$1000 may be counted upon. These three items give us \$3700 and bring us within \$900 of the required \$4600.

Aug. 14

Judging by what Nantucket has accomplished in many directions through the efforts of its own citizens, and by means of the generous aid extended by its friends and lovers, does it not seem reasonable to predict that this \$900 will be forthcoming?

When, therefore, we set up our new household we hope, trust and, in fact, believe that the earnest and continuous efforts of our old friends, together with the active help of many new ones, may be counted upon to maintain this haven for those who deserve and need it.

Miss Lillian M. Wilson, matron of the "Somerville Home for the Aged" which houses a family of fifty-six persons, spoke interestingly of this newly bulit home and answered a number of queries bearing upon procedure and practice.

J. E. C. Farnham, of Providence, who left Nantucket in his teens, some sixty-five years ago, told of his interest in the projected home from the inception of the idea, and said that as soon as it was set going he would contribute funds to furnish and endow a room in it as a memorial to his

Aug. 12

### Old People's Home Will Open Next Wednesday.

The minor changes which were required to make the Perry house, at 115 Main street, suitable and convenient for a home for elderly persons have been made, and the Executive Committee invites all who are interested to inspect the house on Monday afternoon next.

At this time, donations of cash or provisions will be gratefully accepted. On Wednesday, July 16th, the

home will be opened and four residents will take up their abode there.

The Association trusts and has reason to believe that the substantial interest which its projected home has already aroused will be continued and augmented now that its ship has been launched.

### Appointed Matron For Old People's Home.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Old People's Home Association, held on Monday last, Miss Belle A. Cram was unanimously elected matron of the association's home soon to be opened at 115 Main street.

Miss Cram has resided in Nantucket for about a year and hence is quite familiar with the town and has made many friends while here. Her experience as hostess of a civic club in New Hampshire will undoubtedly prove helpful to her in her new work.

President Fuller, speaking for the executive committee, stated that the small addition to the rear of the main house had been completed, and that the work of installing the hot water heating system was well advanced.

Treasurer Ramsdell reported the receipt of a gift of \$200 to be applied towards the salary of the matron. Miss Emily B. Robinson was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means committee which will devise and carry out methods for increasing the association's income.

### \$2,000 Left to Old People's Home Association.

The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket is to receive a bequest of \$2,000 under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Clementine Wing of Sandwich, widow of Henry T. Wing, who died about four years ago.

The estate is appraised at a net value of \$263,963. Mrs. Wing leaves \$3,000 to the First Parish at Sandwich, gives \$500 to the Sandwich Historical Society, \$1,000 for the care of the cemetery lot and an endowment for the Henry T. Wing school of Sandwich.

The Wings had long been summer residents of Sandwich and their greatest gift to the town was the Henry T. Wing school, which was opened a few years ago. Nephews, David and Charles Swain, New York, now occupy the Wing summer place during the summer sesaon. Mrs. Wing, whose will is now being probated, died in March 1928.

### Gifts to Old People's Home.

The Board of Directors of the Old People's Home Association has been highly gratified at the interest which has been shown in the home since it was inaugurated in July.

This interest has not only been manifested by many words of commendation, but by numerous gifts of cash and useful household articles.

Contributions received during the past few months include a sittingroom clock, an electric toaster, radio outfit, food chopper, two desks, table, three electric lamps, pictures, books and magazines, two book-cases, plated table ware, blankets, three silence cloths, a fern, step ladder and kitchen utensils, table cloths and napkins, sheets, pillow-slips and draperies, together with jellies, fruit and vegetables.

The following items are among the present needs of the home; napkins, a runner for the library tables, carving knife and fork, soup ladle and a vacuum cleaner.

The "O. P. H. Jrs." invite everyone who is interested in the home to attend its "Silver Tea" to be held there between 4 and 6 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held this year in its own household at 115 Main St. on Monday afternoon last, President Fuller in the chair.

The records of the annual meeting of last year having been printed, the reading of them was omitted. Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1930. His report (condensed) was as

Receipts:	23 63 44
Annual members' dues	\$171.00
Life membership fees	100.00
Legacies	1,186.08
Gifts	989.00
Admission fees to	7
Home (4)	2,000.00
Dance recital, sale, etc.	296.58
Contributed to the Asso-	00.
ciation by guests ad-	200
mitted to the Home	9,703.73
Interest	1,780.22
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Expenditures:	No. of Persons
Advertising and printing	\$ 97.62
Maintenance account	197.65
Salaries	100.00
Taxes	74.00
Insurance	142.82
Expense, labor, etc.	110.02
Miscellaneous	27.14
Balance, net income	15,477.36

The total resources of the association are:

Total

	Balances on deposit in	
	banks July 31, 1930	\$37,964.51
3	Securities owned	3,544.00
	Furniture and furnishings	77.81
	Real estate, 115 Main St.	20,455.05

	Total			\$62,041.3
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Secretary—Miss Carrie J. Long.
Treasurer—Frank W. Ramsdell.
Board of Directors—Mrs. Charles
W. Austin, Mrs. Charles E. Congdon,
Miss Emma Cook, Miss Annie Barker
Folger, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Edgar
W. Jenney. Miss Bertha Lawrence, W. Jenney, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. Reuben C. Small, Mrs. A. Amelia Westgate and Miss Sarah B. Winslow.

President Fred V. Fuller, in his annual report, said:

"Last March our Executive Committee comprising Miss Fraser, Mrs. Austin, Miss Hatch, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Small, Mr. Ramsdell and your president, to whom the work of preparing our home for its opening in paring our home for its opening in July was delegated by our directors, arranged for a small addition to the rear of the main building and the installation of a hot water heating plant as a supplement to the hot air furnace already in place in the base-

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"These additions were completed during the latter part of June and every room in the house now has a register, or a radiator, in it. Adding a new bathroom upstairs released a room which could be used as a bedroom so that we have five rooms which are adapted for our guests in addition to the rooms used by our matron and the maid.

"Other minor improvements have been carried out which make for the

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comfort and convenience of the residents, like placing outlets at suitable points so that each room can be provided with a table light. All of these pressing things were accomplished at a cost of about \$3,000.

"There are other things, not so pressing from the standpoint of comfort, which we hope to accomplish in the future unless good friends come forward and contribute the cost of such improvements before we get to them.

One of these desirable things consists of refinishing the upper and lower front halls at an estimated cost of \$300. Re-decorating the sitting room at a cost of \$125 would also add much to the attractiveness of the room at a cost of \$125 would also add much to the attractiveness of the house, while new shades for the whole house would be gratefully accepted. And there are other and less expensive items which would be greatly appreciated like sheets and pillow slips, blankets, towels, table line and a table pad; also an electric toaster.

"As our home was set going on July 16th, less than a month ago, but little comment can be offered in regard to its maintenance and operation at the present time.

We have attempted to make a real

We have attempted to make a real we have attempted to make a real home for our four guests, all of whom are over 80, and as far as we know, they are all comfortable and contented. And they are free to come and go and do what they choose as no rules whatever have been established to deta

rules whatever have been established to date.

"A word of tribute to our matron, Miss Cram, should be recorded here. She took up, with a will, the work of organizing and equipping our home, and contributed without remuneration her services for this arduous work until we opened our doors. And since then she has continued to carry on actively in a most practical and tactful manner.

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ful manner.

This association was organized in January, 1918, and at its initial meeting \$100 was subscribed towards a fund which it was hoped might in time become large enough to permit us to establish a home for elderly persons. For a dozen years the association has held fast to its vision and, in November of last year, it considered its funds ample for a start and purchased the house in which we are now holding this meeting. It is of interest to compare our assets of 1918 with those of today. Then we had \$100, while on July 31, 1930, a few days ago, our assets stood at \$62,041.37 as stated in the report of our treasurer which has just been our treasurer which has just been read to you.

### Dance Recital For Benefit of Old People's Home.

The dance recital given by Mrs. Eleanor True and pupils was greatly appreciated from start to finish by the large audience which filled the Nantucket Yacht Club Hall last Wednesday evening. Through the courtesy of Mrs. True and the Nantucket Yacht Club, it was given for the benefit of the Old People's Home Association.

Thirty-six children comprised six different groups of dancers. Mrs. O. D. Wescott furnished the music at the piano. Every number was quite different from the succeeding one. The many costumes, which were designed by Mrs. True, gave much color to the event.

The smallest children enjoyed the performance as much as the audience as they were unmindful of the people and just acted natural. In "Froggy went a-courtin' " they had real fun playing leap frog in their little green and yellow suits with large black eyes.

The last number was announced by the entrance of flower girls, bridesmaids, and the remainder of the wedding party ending with the bride and groom, after which the rest of the dancers appeared. Eleanor Judson, holding onto the bride's veil, was so amazed when she faced the audience that she backed away taking the veil with her.

The dances were presented in the following order:

Roving Gypsies—Group 3.
Black and White—Group 4.
Military Kick—Constance Heighton.
Dance of Spring—Mary McMillan
and Heathie McMillan.

Forget-me-nots—Group 5.
Bell Hop—Dolly Coffin.
Hawaiian Maiden—Myrtle Thurs-

ton.
Orange Ballet—Group 6.
A Flash of Color—Kathryn Cady.
Irish Colleens—Group 5.
Dance Poetique—Frieda Anderson.
Sunbonnet Babies—Group 1.
Laughing Pan—Nancy Gardner.
The Silver Star—Gertrude Swallow.
Farmerettes—Group 3. Soloists—
Marguerite Judson, Frances Lewis.
A Scent of Lavender—Janet Lamens
Balloon Waltz—Mrs. True.
Green and White—Group 6.
Tap Dance—Mary and Grace Larkin.

kin.
Yellow Daisies—Group 2.
Froggy went a-courtin'—Group 1.
Spanish Senorita—Dorothy Manter.
The Rainbow—Frances Killen.
Russian Cossacks—Group 4.
Jazz Dance—Group 5. Gypsy Dance—Group 5.
Gypsy Dance—Tryna Griek.
Bandbox Girl—Kathryn Chase.
Chinese Maid—Florence Ingall.
Green and Gold—Group 4.
The Sport—Marian Matland.
Toe Dance—Mrs. True.
Finale

The children who participated were: Group 1—Betty Holm, Katherine Taylor, Marillyn Anderson, Elizabeth Norton.

Group 2—Mary McMillan, Heathie McMillan, Hortense Dolby, Constance Heighton, Priscilla Judson, Marjorie Lindquist, Anne Hillier, Louise Lamens, Tryna Griek.

Group 3—Myrtle Thurston, Robina Thatchell, Vester Isherwood, Janice Isherwood, Nina Terry, Gladys Jack-son, Annette Wood.

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Group 6—Frances Killen, Marguerite Judson, Dorothy Manter, Florence Ingall, Gertrude Swallow, Kathryn Chase.

Mrs. True offered a program of marked variety which was characterized by charm, color and rhythm. Her own graceful contributions to the evening's pleasure were charming.

June 7

The Old People's Home Associa-

tion invites you to visit and inspect its new Home at 115 Main St. on Monday, July 14th, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Donations of cash or provisions will be gratefully accepted.

# May we have it ?

Your support is needed to help carry on our work.

May we have it?

The OLD PEOPLE'S HOME ASSOCIATION will open its home at 115 Main street on, or before, July 1st, 1930.

We are about to make some changes and improvements in the house which we purchased on November 1st so that it will be better adapted for our purpose. The estimated cost of these changes is \$2500, and we should like to pay for them without depleting our permanent fund.

A payment of \$1000 from a bequest is soon to be handed to us, and will be used in part payment of the work mentioned above.

We ask for \$1500 in gifts and contributions to care for the rest of this special expense.

Fred V. Fuller, President, Carrie J. Long, Secretary, Frank W. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

# As its contribution to Nantucket's

celebration of the Tercentenary year 1930, The Old People's Home Association will open its Home for elderly persons as soon as its recently acquired residence at 115 Main St. can be made ready.

This Home will be a permanent asset to the community and will start with four residents.

To accomplish our purpose we depleted our funds which stood at nearly \$50,000 by somewhat more than \$20,000. And we earnestly ask our many friends to aid us in bringing our permanent fund back to its \$50,000 level again.

# MAY WE COUNT UPON YOUR HELP?

Fred V. Fuller, President, Carrie J. Long, Secretary, Frank W. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

May 24, 1930

Dance Recital For Benefit of Old People's Home.

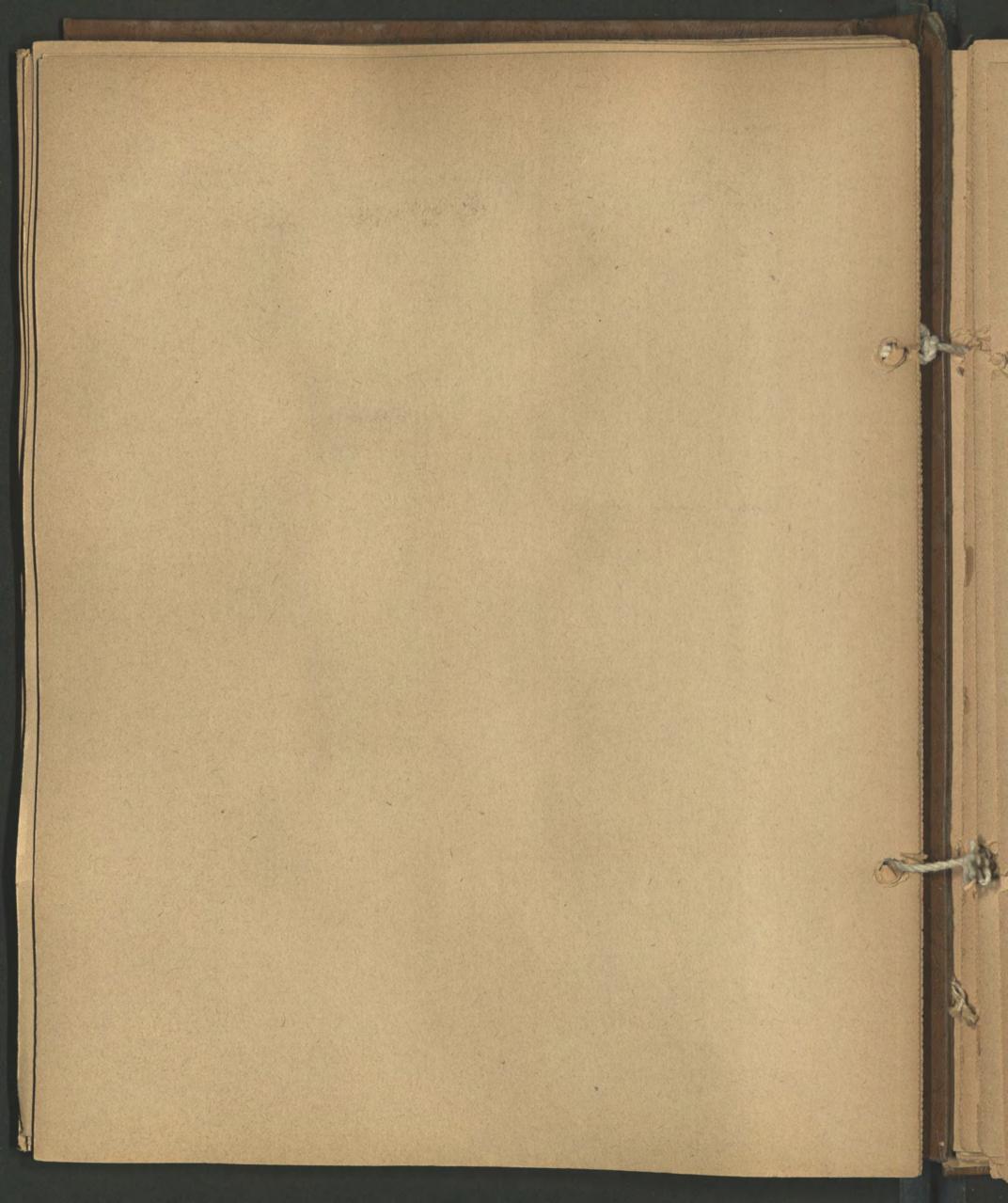
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The last number was announced by

June 17, 1930



### "Old People's Home" One Year Old.

On Thursday afternoon, July 16th, the Old People's Home celebrated its first anniversary by being "at home" to all who are interested in its career. Many friends dropped in bearing useful gifts comprising pounds of coffee, tumblers of jelly and numerous other goodies which completely covered the dining table.

One gift was a very tall candle in a very small cake which recorded the age of the home. Cash donations amounting to \$64 were also received.

It seems that July 16th also marks the first anniversary of little Brock Lewis and wee Roberta Hardy and each of them sent a substantial donation to the third member of this group of triplets.

The attractive rooms of the home took on added cheer from the many flowers with which they were decorated and all who attended offered greetings and good wishes to each of the members of this cheerful household.

### Entitled to One Candle on Its Birthday Cake.

On Thursday, July 16th, the Old People's Home will arrive at its first birthday anniversary and will celebrate the event by keeping "open house" on that afternoon.

Its establishment and operation mark a new and forward step in community service in Nantucket and the officers of the association invite all who are interested in the service which is being rendered by the home to call and inspect it.

If anyone is moved to bring gifts, or contributions towards the maintenance of the home, they will be gratefully accepted.

### A Day of Cheer at The Home.

A gift of \$100 accompanied the Christmas greetings extended to the Old People's Home by the "O. P. H. Jrs." Other gifts appropriate to the season were a graceful Christmas tree and several dozen lights therefor. A plum pudding and a liberal order for ice cream were also most acceptable donations.

On Christmas morning, immediately after breakfast, the president of the association, acting as Santa Claus, stripped the heavily laden tree of its many packages and handed them to the residents of the Home. It was a joyous occasion for the household and its guests are grateful for their many tokens of love, friendship and goodwill.

# Old People's Home Asso.

The annual meeting of The Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, will be held in the rooms of the Civic League, 65 Main St., on Monday afternoon, August 10th, at 4 o'clock.

Following the annual reports and elections of officers any further business, which may properly come before the meeting, will be in order.

Notice is hereby given of a proposed amendment to Article 11 of the Constitution by the addition of the following clause after the provision for annual members: "A person subscribing annually not less than five dollars shall, when so elected, be deemed a sustaining member during the continuance of such subscription."

CARRIE J. LONG, Secretary.

### Benefit of Old People's Home.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Old Peoples's Home Association, Mrs. Charles E. Congdon kindly offered the use of her home for two card parties. One will take place during the present month and the second one will be given in November. Mrs. George A. Folger and Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott comprise the special committee in charge of these benefit parties.

The treasurer reported that bequests had been received from the estate of Sarah E. Lovell and Josiah F. Murphey. During 1931, 197 new members have been added to the association's roll.

### Gift To Old Peoples' Home.

Oct. 17

The O. P. H. Jr.'s have recently made a most generous contribution to the Home by shouldering the entire cost of painting the upper and lower halls in cream and white.

These rooms now present a splendid and cheerful appearance which has called forth many favorable, and even enthusiastic, comments from recent visitors.

In order that all the Jr's. might have an opportunity to view their good work, the Board, on Thursday, afternoon, invited the members of this organization to visit the Home and inspect the newly decorated halls. Tea and cakes were served and during the halls' "at home" many expressions of satisfaction as to their appearance were overheard.

### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 10th, at the rooms of the Civic League, President Fuller in the chair.

The records of the annual meeting of last year having been printed, the secretary, Miss Carrie J. Long, offered only a brief summary of that meeting. Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the association's finances for the year ended July 1, 1931. His report (condensed) was as follows:

Receipts:	
Annual dues	\$ 425.00
Life Membership fees	275.00
Contributions	1,281.25
Legacy (Mary J. Chase)	728.29
1 entrance fee to Home	500.00
Contributed to Associ-	

to the Home 11,320.59 Interest
Sales, teas, etc.
Miscellaneous income 2,131.13 183.67

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Total	\$16,906.12
Expenditures:	
Advertising and	
printing	\$165.72
Food	855.74
Fuel	412.45
Ice	75.08
Electricity and gas	214.24
Wages	1,124.15
Insurance	20.69
Supplies	47.03
Salaries	1,060.00
Telephone	53.48
Spending money—guest	s 162.02
Miscellaneous, laundry,	8 102.02
trucking, etc.	107.00
Net gain for year	197.90
rice gain for year	12,517.62

Total \$16,906.12 The resources of the

Association are:
Funds on deposit in 19
banks, July 31, 1931
Securities owned \$48,590.74 Furniture and equipment 334.35 Real Estate, 115 Main St. 21,889.90

Total Resources \$74,558.99

President Fuller, in his annual report, said:

"On July 16th, nearly a month ago, "On July 16th, nearly a month ago, our home was one year old and celebrated its first anniversary by being "at home" to all interested in its career. Numerous friends dropped in bearing so many useful gifts and supplies that our dining table was deeply laden with them. Cash donations amounting to \$78 were received.

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In March we lost by death Mrs. Ann Amelia Westgate, who had been a member of our Board since the association was organized. She was a valued worker and will be much missed at our future Board meetings.

Our Matron Miss Cram has con-

Our Matron, Miss Cram, has continued to carry on with zeal and understanding. Because of ill health she was granted leave of absence during April, May and June. She returned to us in restored health early

during April, May and June. She returned to us in restored health early in July and again took up her duties much to the joy of the household.

During Miss Cram's absence Miss Fraser, one of our Vice-Presidents, acted as matron and relieved us of all anxiety in connection with the management of the Home. Miss Fraser's intimate connection with the Beverly Home, some years ago, stood Beverly Home, some years ago, stood her in good stead and we are grate-ful to her for the splendid service

which she rendered to our association by taking on this work at some per-

word of commendation is due Mrs. Thomas who presides over the kitchen end of our home with an efficiency which yields excellent results. She keeps the kitchen boiler so highly polished that it almost hurts your eyes to look at it.

The many ways in which our

townspeople have reached out to entertain our residents are too numer-ous to set down in this report. Our guests have highly appreciated all of these kindly acts and courtesies which have brought them into inti-

which have brought them into intimate touch with some of the social affairs of our community.

On Christmas Eve a brilliant little tree, at the home, almost collapsed in its attempts to stand up under its load of one hundred and fifty gifts which had been generously bestowed upon our five residents.

So far this year more than 175 new members have been added to our roll so that our present membership

roll so that our present membership stands at 432. We shall, in all prob-ability, arrive at 500 by January 1, 1932. Each annual member will soon

1932. Each annual member will soon be offered an opportunity to become a sustaining member at \$5 a year. Several of the important things for which we asked in our report of last year were forthcoming within a few months. Our outstanding gift was the cost of painting the upper and lower halls in buff and white to match the other rooms which have been done over since we took possession of the house.

For this splendid gift, we are in-

sion of the house.

For this splendid gift we are indebted to the "O. P. H. Jrs.", who, by means of a largely attended card party and other active work, obtained the funds for this highly appreciated improvement.

improvement.

We have had word that under the will of the late George L. Carlisle we are to receive a bequest of \$500. This is the sixteenth time the Old People's Home has been remembered with bequests and this is the first one to be announced since the home was set going. During the past year a payment of \$728.29 was received from the administrator of the Mary J. Chase estate. Chase estate.

We have received many words of commendation bearing upon the equipment of our home and the manner in which it is being carried on. Those who conduct large stores or hotels seek to please their customers and guests. Should we not therefore, inquire if we are conduct-

ing our home in a manner which is satisfying to those who dwell in it?
Your president asked two of our guests to offer any comments, suggestions or criticisms which occurred

gestions or criticisms which occurred to them and these two brief statements have been handed to him:
"One of the family wishes to report that the home is ideal as to location and equipment. Its main features are the lovely and efficient matron and its very successful house-keeper. Under these conditions the atmosphere cannot fail to be home.

keeper. Under these conditions the atmosphere cannot fail to be homelike and it behooves us as guests to appreciate fully our surroundings."

Another resident says: "I wish to add my opinion to whatever may have already been said about the Home. The official board and also those in charge at 115 Main street have all been very considerate of the welfare of the members of the 'family'."

The matter of finances has of necessity always occupied considerable space in these annual reports. Heretofore, all suggested methods of securing funds which could be added to our principal have been followed.

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And now that we are a going concern there must be no let up in this procedure.

A home for elderly persons should be maintained from year to year by the income from its invested funds plus whatever gifts and contributions (apart from bequests) are handed in during the year. It should not be obliged to draw upon its principal for

maintenance.

How nearly have we approached this ideal during our first year?
An analysis of our treasurer's re-

port, to which you have just listened, port, to which you have just listened, shows that we have accomplished quite a remarkable feat. For all of the numerous items comprising maintenance made up of food, fuel, electricity, salaries, wages, spending money, advertising, etc., we spent \$4,388.50.

Our income from dues, gifts and contributions, interest, sales teas, etc., was \$4,357.24. Thus, our income came within \$31.26 of meeting our

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This showing is due mainly to two reasons. First, we were fortunate in having no cases of continued illness during the year; second, a very generous contribution towards our maintenance comes to us from the trustees of a fund established a generation ago for the aid of worthy and needy Nantucket persons. For various reasons this contribution cannot be counted upon as an annual gift for all time and hence this associationn should strive to increase its permanent fund from \$52,334.74, at which it now stands, to \$100,000 in order that we may, within a few years, be able to stand upon our own feet.

This may seem like a large undertaking, but in five years our total assets have increased from \$33,138 to their present figure of \$74,559 a gain of \$41,421.

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Whatever has been spent in adapt-Whatever has been spent in adapting and equipping our property for its purpose has been added to its original purchase price of \$18,000, so that our investment in real estate and furnishings is now carried upon our books at \$22,224.25. Our net gain in assets for the past year was \$12,517.62.

Nothing has arisen during the first year of our existence to abate, in the least, our often expressed belief that this home would receive ample support from the people of this community and will also receive aid from some of our part time residents who love Nantucket."

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Secretary—Miss Carrie J. Long. Treasurer—Frank W. Ramsdell.
Board of Directors—Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Mrs. Charles E. Congdon, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Annie Barker Folger, Mrs. George A. Folger, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Edgar W. Jenney, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Miss Sarah B. Winslow.

It was voted to adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution by which a person subscribing annually not less than five dollars shall be deemed a sustaining member of the association.

### The "Old People's Home" Two Years Old.

On Saturday afternoon, July 16th, the Old People's Home celebrated its second anniversary by being "at home" to all who are interested in its career.

Many friends dropped in and partook of tea and cakes which were served by young ladies in Quaker costumes.

Numerous gifts were received including \$50 in cash. Brock Lewis and Roberta Hardy, both of whom were celebrating their second birthday anniversaries, were among those present.

Mrs. Charles E. Congdon poured while Mrs. George A. Folger and Mrs. O. D. Wescott looked after the other outdoor features.

The old-time songs with which Miss Ellen Ramsdell favored those present were received with enthusiasm. Mrs. E. P. Crocker accompanied Miss Ramsdell upon a small organ.

Miss Belle A. Cram, the genial matron of the Home, was unable to be in attendance due to a severe accident which occurred to her during the previous evening. Her many friends expressed their regret and sympathy.

# Entitled to Two Candles on Its Birthday Cake.

On Saturday afternoon, July 16th, the Old People's Home will celebrate its second birthday anniversary by holding a "Quaker Tea", with other features, on the lawn.

Roberta Hardy and Brock Lewis, both of whom were born on July 16, 1930, the day the home opened its doors, will be invited to honor the occasion with their presence. The members of the household will also be "at home" to their friends and others who are interested in this haven for elderly persons.

The committee in charge of the event comprises Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles E. Congdon and Edgar W. Jenney.

Further details will be announced next week.

### Gifts to Old People's Home.

Mrs. Florence F. Webster has given the Old People's Home, in memory of Miss Lydia M. Folger, \$200 in liberty bonds.

Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel has contributed an attractive portiere for use at the rear of the front hall, and Mrs. R. C. Small is the donor of a graceful stand, which is used for supporting the fern which has long adorned the bay window of the sitting room.

Will Keep Open House.

Today (Saturday) the Old People's Home will be two years old and celebrates its anniversary day by extending an invitation to all who are interested to visit and inspect its homestead at 115 Main street between 4 and 6 in the afternoon.

Tea will be served by assistants garbed in the Quaker gowns which were in vogue one hundred years ago.

Miss Ellen Ramsdell will sing several selections and it is hoped that the two children who are also celebrating their second birthday anniversaries, on this day, will be present and join in the festivities of the afternoon.

### Gifts to Old People's Home.

July 16

The Old People's Home is in receipt of a bequest of \$100 from the estate of Miss Mary L. Ayers. This is the twentieth bequest which has come to the Association since it was notified of its first substantial gift of \$2,700 from the David G. Swain estate in 1921.

Mrs. B. Whitford Joy has recently presented the Home with a very attractive victrola together with numerous records for use upon it.

Several gifts of table linen and a number of attractive baskets of fruit register further indications of community interest in this haven for elderly persons.

### Reception at Old People's Home.

The "open house afternoon" at the Old People's Home, on Sunday, was well attended and afforded an opportunity for many who had never visited the Home to inspect it.

The affair was much enjoyed by the residents as their friends and others streamed through their rooms in an almost continuous procession.

The "O. P. H. Jrs.", assisted by a group the of Girl Scouts, furnished and looked after the tea and cakes while Mrs. Charles E. Congdon and Mrs. Fred V. Fuller poured.

It was a matter of regret that Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, who arranged the details of the event was, on account of illness, unable to be present.

March 5

### A Full Stocking.

The Old People's Home was generously remembered at Christmas. From the "O. P. H. Jrs.", a check for \$100 was received and "A Friend" contributed five ten-dollar bills.

A few days before the holiday, word came to the association that it was to receive one-ninth of the residue of the estate of the late Emily Burns Mitchell.

Baskets of fruit and attractive edibles, flowers, etc., were contributed by Miss Susie P. Folger, Miss Josie Smalley, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Willard Hardy, Miss Emily Robinson, Mrs. Phebe Small, Miss Carrie J. Long, Miss Emma Fraser, O. D. Ingall and Frank Gardner.

At 9 o'clock, Monday morning, the president of the association, acting as Santa Claus, distributed the numerous and varied gifts which had been accumulating for a week, to the residents of the Home and a joyous and lively hour followed as package after package was opened and its contents revealed.

Friends of the Old People's Home are invited to visit the Home this (Saturday) afternoon and help celebrate its second birthday anniversary. Tea will be served by attendants in Quaker costumes.

Dec. 31 .

July 16,1932

### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 8th, at the rooms of the Civic League, President Fuller in the chair.

The report of the annual meeting of last year having been printed, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

In the absence of the treasurer, Frank W. Ramsdell, Miss Carrie J. Long, secretary, read his report covering the Association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1932.

His report (condensed) was as fol-

Receipts
Dues from annual members\$307.00
Dues-Sustaining Members145.00
One Life Membership 25.00
Contributions, gifts, etc1425.00
Legacies 396.00
Interest and dividends2105.61
Sales, teas, bridges, etc 162.50
Miscellaneous income 137.44
Not loss for the year 261 55

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Total	.\$5,065.10
Expenditures	
Advertising	\$124.91
Food	
Fuel	
Ice	
Electricity and Gas	
Wages	
Supplies	77.10
Salaries	1037.50
Telephone	
Doctor, nurse and	40.40
hospital expenses.	302.75
Repairs	
Spending money—guests	192 44
Miscellaneous, laundry,	102.11
trucking, etc	249 42

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The	resources	of	the	Association
are:				

	Cash on hand \$137.44
	Funds on deposit in 19
ı	banks, July 31, 193247965.30
i	Securities owned 3840.00
	Furniture and equipment 364.80
	Real estate 115 Main St 21990 00

Total	resources		\$74	197 44
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President Fuller, in his annual re-

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Many friends dropped in and par-took of tea and cakes which were served by young ladies in Quaker cos-

Numerous gifts were received and from the various activities and cash contributions the sum of \$77.50 was realized and turned over to the treas-

On the evening preceding our birth-day party, Miss Cram, our genial matron, met with a severe accident which will confine her to the Nan-

which will confine her to the Nantucket Hospital for some time to come. The sympathy of our entire Board is extended to her and along with it goes the love and esteem of those who reside in our household.

We were again fortunate in being able to prevail upon Miss Fraser, one of our Vice-Presidents, to serve as matron during Miss Cram's absence and thus relieve us of all anxiety in connection with the management of the Home. the Home.

The kind and friendly acts and attentions rendered to the residents of our Home are too numerous to recount in this report. We must, however, record herein our appreciation and gratitude to them all. These friendly attentions have made our guests feel they were in intimate touch with some of the events of the town's life.

The Association received a present of \$100 from its good friends, the "O. P. H. Jrs." at Christmas, and the numerous gifts which came to our residents made for a joyous household during the holiday period. All highly

during the holiday period. All highly appreciated the many tokens of love, friendship and good-will which they received.

During the year three bequests of During the year three bequests of \$100 each came to us from the estates of Josiah F. Murphey, Sarah E. Lovell and Mary L. Ayers. Word also was received of a bequest of \$500 which is to come to us from the estate of George W. Hooper. To date we have been remembered in twenty wills and have been assured by a number of other persons that we are to be remembered still further in the future. Two bequests amounting to future. Two bequests amounting to \$1000 remain as yet unpaid.

Several dozen members of our Association have become sustaining members at \$5 a year instead of annual members at \$1 a year, and we invite all who wish to give us an extra lift towards the maintenance of our Home to send us \$5 for their 1932-33 dues.

It is our annual habit to analyze the treasurer's report and see exactly where we stand. A year ago your president said:

"A home for elderly persons should be maintained from year to year by the income from its invested funds and membership dues, plus whatever gifts and contributions (apart from izable bequests) are handed in during

the year."

Last year we came within \$31.26 of meeting our running expenses from our income. How nearly have we approached this ideal of income meeting outgo during our second

Our total receipts were \$4703.55, while for all of the numerous items comprising maintenance, made up of food, fuel, electricity, salaries, spending money, wages, advertising, etc., we spent \$5065.10. Therefore our expenses exceeded our income by \$361.55.

All of this excess was for essentials but we should endeavor each year, despite all the unusual financial conditions which surround us, to withdraw as little as possible from our draw as little as possible from our permanent fund for maintenance pur-

permanent fund for maintenance purposes.

While our income was \$346.31 larger this year than last our expenses were \$676.66 more than last year. Nearly half of this increase was due to expenses incurred in connection with the illness of one of our residents which called for medical treatment, a nurse and hospital service. Other items appearing in this excess over last year are \$107 for repairs and \$103 extra for coal.

A substantial quarterly contribution to our maintenance expenses, which has been handed to us since we opened our Home, will cease after one more payment. This means that our Board of Directors must devise ways and means by which the loss of this generous sum of \$1040, which has been given to us annually, will be made good.

Therefore, we appeal to loyal friends who have our interests at heart to aid us to the limit of their ability to get through the year to come without being obliged to with-draw any money from our invested funds to meet our monthly expenses. In fact, here and now, we issue an S. O. S. call for generous contribu-

We have some friends who prefer to make contributions for definite purposes, or to supply definite needs of the Home, instead of contributing funds towards our maintenance.

For the information of such friends

For the information of such friends we will mention two gifts which would be gratefully accepted and would add to the comfort and appearance of our Home. These items are: awnings for three or four of our sunny windows; a portiere for our hall. And, in addition, contributions towards the cost of painting the Home (outside) would be most acceptable and would permit us to have the work done this fall.

fall.
Your president extends his thanks to all of our officers for their splendid co-operation during the past year. Our Board meetings have been well attended and extumely harmonious and we are indebted to Mrs. A. M. Myrick for offering us the hospitality of her home for these quarterly meetings. We are also indebted to Miss Robinson for assuming a good deal of the clerical work connected with the collection of our annual dues. the collection of our annual dues.

It was voted to adopt the proposed amendment to Article 3 of the constitution which provides that the Board of Directors shall not exceed twenty-four in number nor be less than twelve.

The nominating committee-Miss Annie C. Ayers, Miss Alice M. Bunker and Miss Eleanor Manter-presented through Miss Bunker the following lists of officers for 1932-1933 and they were unanimously elected:

President-Fred V. Fuller.

Vice-Presidents-Karl Adams and Miss Emma J. Fraser.

Secretary-Miss Carrie J. Long. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors-Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Mrs. Charles E. Congdon, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Edgar W. Jenney, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth Pease, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Miss Sarah B Winslow.

### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 14th, at 3 Hussey street.

Miss Emily B. Robinson was elected secretary pro tem. The report of the annual meeting of last year having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the Association, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the Association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1933. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

### Receipts

Dues from annual members	\$260.00
Dues, sustaining members .	220.00
One life membership	25.00
Contributions, gifts, etc	710.10
Legacy-George W. Hooper	500.00
Interest and dividends	1,783.04
Lecture, teas, bridge, etc	109.40
Miscellaneous income	140.15
Withdrawn from principal	
during the year	914.41

### Total ..... \$4,662.10

Expenditures	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Advertising, printing, etc	\$110.88
Food	667.92
Fuel	463.00
Ice	98.90
Gas and electricity	169.90
Wages	945.80
Insurance	52.80
Salaries	930.00
Supplies	69.45
Telephone	50.79
Doctor, nurse, hospital	
expenses	129.00
Burial expenses	170.00
Repairs	387.99
Spending money	
paid guests	250.80
Miscellaneous, laundry,	10000
trucking, etc	164.87
Total	\$4,662.10

The resources of the Association

Funds on deposit in	18
banks, July 31, 19	33\$46,988.33
Securities owned	4,040.00
Real estate, furnitur	
and equipment	22,254.70

Total resources July 31, 1933.....\$73,283.03

President Fuller in his annual report, said:

port, said:

Under the efficient management of our matron, Mrs. Susie A. Lewis, our Home has been carried on with smoothness and economy during the past year. Its third anniversary was marked by a well attended tea on July 15th. Mrs. Righter sang a number of solos which were highly appreciated by those in attendance. A trio—Mrs. Crocker at the piano; Miss Hilton, violin; and Miss Finlay, cello—furnished delightful music during the afternoon which was much enjoyed by both residents and guests. both residents and guests.

In February, Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, one of our residents passed on at the age of 89. Mrs. Allen was a quiet, cheerful, lovable soul and is much missed in our household.

Miss Carrie J. Long, who has served us as secretary for four years, felt, much to our regret, that she could not accept renomination for this office.

felt, much to our regret, that she could not accept renomination for this office. She has been a conscientious and active member of our official family.

Miss Alice L. Black, who gave us an excellent portrait of Miss Emily Weeks several years ago, has again favored us by generously giving us a most attractive painting of the Starbuck houses on Main St. Miss Black saw and purchased this painting in Los Angeles last winter and brought it Angeles last winter and brought it back to its birthplace, a journey of

some 3,000 miles.

Three good friends of the association-Mrs. Kenneth L. Taylor, Mrs. H. Esk. Moller and Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman—opened their attractive homes for our benefit during the past year, and we highly appreciate their kindly aid in helping us to increase our income.

During the past year we were in receipt of word that the late Emily Burns Mitchell had left us a bequest of one-ninth of her residuary estate. The amount of this bequest has not yet been determined. Also under the will of Joseph E. C. Farnham we are to receive a bequest of \$2,000. From to receive a bequest of \$2,000. From the executors of the George W. Hooper estate \$500 has been received.

The "O. P. H. Jrs." have continued

to aid us in many ways during the year.

We have 44 sustaining members in our association who pay an annual fee of \$5 instead of \$1. We again invite all who feel able to give us an extra lift towards the maintenance of our Home to send us \$5 for their annual dues and thus become sustaining members.

In your president's report of last year hope was expressed that contributions towards painting the Home (outside) might be received as the building and blinds were greatly in need of such treatment.

This suggestion came to the attention of the H. Paddack Co., Inc., and they made a most generous offer to they made a most generous offer to paint every portion of the outside of our property, including its many feet of fence, for a price which was part gift and part cost. Their offer was accepted, the work has been thoroughly done and our Home and its surroundings now present a cared-for and almost resplendent appearance. We are grateful to the H. Paddack Co. for their generous offer and excellent work.

Work.

Before the painting was started we were obliged to have a chimney rebuilt and other repairs made so that while this year's item for repairs is nearly three hundred dollars larger than last year our house and equipment are now in excellent condition and never more attractive to the eve.

attractive to the eye.

Like all organizations which depend upon the income from their invested funds plus generous contributions, for their maintenance, this association has distinctly felt the results of the omnipresent depression. It has been obliged to withdraw \$914.41 from its permanent funds to enable it to meet its expenses for the current year. Although the cost of maintaining our Home during 1932-33 was \$403.00 less than last year, our receipts for the year were \$955.86 less than the preceding year due to a reduction in the amount received from gifts and the reduced rate of interest upon our deposits in savings banks.

We must constantly endeavor to increase our income through special activities so that during the coming year we shall be able to meet our expenses without making further inroads upon our principal.

Hence, the words which terminate this annual report must be a serious plea for new sources of income, plans which will produce additional revenue for us, month by month, as the Home's fourth year unfolds.

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Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker,
Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A.
Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman,
Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Edgar W.
Jenney, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs.
Kenneth N. Pease, Miss Emily B.
Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs.
Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H.
Wetzel, Miss Sarah B. Winslow.

### Old People's Home Events.

On Saturday afternoon, July 15th, from 4 to 6, the Home will celebrate its third anniversary with an afternoon tea and musical program. Mrs. May Marshall Righter will sing a group of soprano solos and other selections will be rendered by the Ladies' Trio.

On Tuesday evening, July 18th, Arthur C. Hayden, of Brockton and Madaket, will show his moving pictures of Nantucket persons and events in the Unitarian Church for the benefit of the Old People's Home.

More than a mile of film will be exhibited and all who saw these pictures at the reunion of the Sons and Daughters in Boston last November were filled with enthusiasm.

Mr. Hayden did not casually snap all sorts of Nantucket things, but during a seven-year period turned his camera upon significant happenings and the results show his skill and good judgment in the selection of subjects. These pictures are not ordinary "movies", but pictures of Nan-tucket and Nantucketers—familiar scenes, familiar places and familiar

July 8, 1933

# Bequests to Old People's Home Association.

A few days ago the Association received the bequest of \$500 which was left to it by George W. Hooper.

It has recently learned that Joseph E. C. Farnham, of Providence, named it as a beneficiary to the extent of \$2,000, to be known as the "Joseph E. C. and Laura S. Farnham Fund". The income may be used for general purposes.

One-ninth share in the residuary estate of the late Emily Burns Mitchell is to come to the Old People's Home Association, "to be held as a trust fund and the income only to be used for the support of the Home". No estimate of the value of this estate is yet available.

### Old People's Home Benefits from "Open House"

March 18

On Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. H. Esk Moller opened her house on Pleasant street for the benefit of the Old People's Home. A committee of the board of directors, assisted by the "O. P. H. Jrs.", managed this delightful affair and served refreshments.

The event was well attended and Mrs. Moller's hospitality and kindness in placing her home at the disposal of the committee were highly appreciated.

An afternoon of brilliant sunshine added to the enjoyment of the occasion and rendered Mrs. Moller's beautiful and spacious residence doubly attractive to those who attended.

Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott was in charge of the "open house" while Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel and Mrs. Fred V. Fuller poured.

### "Ivysill" Open to The Public.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman generously opened her most attractive home and garden for the benefit of the Old People's Home and many persons took advantage of the opportunity to visit and inspect this charming and almost venerable house.

Furnished, as it is, in keeping with the time of its construction, each room as visited offered a most interesting exhibit. Its crowning feature is its attic, which has been uniquely treated and furnished in an individual and colorful manner. The view from its balcony, revealing the deep stretch of lawn bordered by flowerbeds, full of bloom, is a vista which all will recall with great pleasure.

Punch and cakes were served in

# Donation Day, November 8th, at Old People's Home.

Wednesday, November 8, will be "Donation Day" for the benefit of the Old People's Home, 115 Main street.

Between 2 and 5 p. m., the Home will be open to visitors and for the reception of gifts and donations. Those who wish to know what articles would be most acceptable will be informed if they will call up the Home; or they can secure such information from any member of the Home Committee: Miss Emma J. Fraser, Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon.

Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, who will be in charge of the day, will, upon notification, call and collect any offerings which it is not convenient for the donor to deliver.

Previous "open house" days have yielded generous returns and the officers of the Home trust that its 1933 "Donation Day" will be remembered as generously.

### A Day of Cheer at the Home.

The Old People's Home and its residents were generously remembered at Christmas. The dining room was resplendent with baskets of fruit and a small but sparkling tree.

Mrs. A. M. Myrick contributed the turkey and an assortment of fruit; Miss Carrie J. Long, basket of fruit; Mrs. Willard Hardy, pudding; Mrs. Samuel Kelley, groceries; Miss Josephine Smalley, a gift for each resident; the O. P. H. Jrs., assortment of fruit; Mrs. F. V. Fuller, poinsettia plant; O. D. Ingall, a large box of candied fruits; Frank Gardner, a wreath for the door.

The residents of the Home greatly appreciated the carol singing which was offered at their doors on Christmas eve.

Nov. 4

### Old People's Home Donation Day.

On Wednesday last numerous friendly visitors called at the Home, many of them bearing useful gifts. The callers were welcomed by Miss Fraser (who is acting as matron while Mrs. Lewis is absent on her vacation) and by the residents of the Home.

Several of those who dropped in became members of the Association. Many favorable comments were heard bearing upon the appearance of the Home, both within and without.

The donations received included:
One and one-half bushels of potatoes; half a bushel of turnips; one
bushel of apples; fifty pounds of
sugar; one bag of flour; ten bars of
soap; seventeen cans of fruit, vegetables and soup; thirty-nine jars of
jelly; several packages of gelatine,
candy and crackers; three jars of
piccalilli; two pumpkins; three quarts
of cranberries; one towel and a number of gifts in cash.

### Bequest Received.

The Old People's Home Association has this week received from the executors of the estate of Joseph E. C. Farnham the sum of \$2,000.

This sum is to be held as a permanent fund to be known as the "Joseph E. C. and Laura S. Farnham Fund, the income from which shall be used for the general uses and purposes of said corporation."

Sept 30

### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeeting of the Old Peopl'es Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 13th, at 3 Hussey street.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Emily B. Robinson was elected secretary pro tem. The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the assiciation, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1934. His report, somewhat condensed, is as follows:

### Receipts.

Dues from annual members	\$252.00
Dues, sustaining members	155.00
Three Life Memberships	75.00
Gifts and legacies	3,077.10
Interest from savings banks	1,910.77
Dividends, etc.	92.82
Teas, sales	108.00
Two entrance fees	1,000.00
Received from guests	_,
entering Home	\$1,605.76
Miscellaneous expenses	216.65
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Total

Total	\$8,030.30
Expenditures	
Advertising, Printing, etc	\$104.58
Food	625.97
Fuel	460.02
Ice	100.99
Water	27.00
Gas and electricity	164.16
Burial expense	180.00
Wages	830.50
Insurance	10.00
Supplies	74.32
Telephone	50.47
Nurse	8.00
Repairs, etc	421.40
Salaries	912.50
Cleaning, laundry, etc.	150.00
Miscelaneous expenses	216.65
Balance carried to	
Principal Account	4,198.74

The resources of the associ	nation are:
Funds on deposit	
in 18 banks	\$51,164.02
Securities owned	4,043.05
Furniture and equipment	384.80
Real estate, 115 Main st.	21,889.90
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\$8,535.30

Total resources.	
July 31, 1934	\$77,481.77

President Fuller in his annual report, said:

"I offer a brief resume of some of the events of the past year. On Mon-day, July 16th, our Home became four years of age and its residents were 'at home' to their friends by

special invitation.

That this special birthday party was appreciated by the residents of our household was quite evident the next morning when your president was handed the following note which was signed by all the members of the 'We hereby express to the President, Directors, Matron and all those who contributed to the success of our Fourth Birthday, our heartfelt thanks and great pleasure at the evidence of their continued interest in our happiness and welfare.'

their continued interest in our happiness and welfare.

On May 23rd, Mrs. Phebe Ann Hathaway passed on at the afe of 89. Mrs. Hathaway was with us nearly four years; she was quiet and retiring by nature, of contented disposition and we think appreciated her home and surroundings.

Wednesday, November 8th, was 'Donation Day' and the Home was the grateful recipient of a large quantity of vegetables, fruit, flour, jelly and many other gifts.

During September the Association

During September the Association received from executors of the estate of Joseph E. C. Farnham the sum of \$2,000. This sum is to be held as a permanent fund to be known as the Joseph E. C. and Laura S. Farnham Fundo, the income from which shall be used for the general purposes of said corporation.

said corporation.'
On July 16, announcement was made of a gift of \$2,000 from William Mitchell Barrett as a memorial to his brother, John Wendell Barrett, and to be used, when needed, for an addition to the Home.

Within a few weeks we shall probably receive one-ninth of the residuary estate of the late Emily B. Mitchell, amounting to \$2885.

amounting to \$2885.

We have 31 sustaining members in our Association who pay annual dues of \$5 instead of \$1. We again urge all who feel able to give us an extra

all who feel able to give us an extra lift towards the maintenance of the home to send us \$5 for their annual dues and thus become sustaining members of the association.

The permanent funds of many homes for the elderly, and there are 123 in Massachusetts, are largely augmented from bequests and I sometimes question whether we ought not to invite such bequests in a more vigto invite such bequests in a more vig-

orous way.

How active in this direction are similar associations in Boston? In the Saturday issue of the Boston Evening Transcript there are always nearly two pages of advertising under the heading: 'Charitable and Benevolent Societies that need your help,' and the advertisements which appears to the advertisements and the advertisements which appears to the advertisement and the advertisements are the advertisements and the advertisements and the advertisements are the advertisements and the advertisements and the advertisements are advertisements and the advertisements are the advertisements are the advertisements and the advertisements 23 of the advertisements which appear every week in the year in this section of the Transcript solicit gifts and bequests for homes established for elderly people and children.

Despite the fact that many of the Boston charitable organizations have been obliged, in order to meet their running expenses, to withdraw sub-stantial sums from their permanent funds, our treasurer's report is cheerful reading for these days.

Due to the careful supervision of our House Committee and Matron, and the fact that we had no long periods of illness in our household during the year, our expenditures, amounting to \$4,336.56, were \$325.54 less than last year.

While we were obliged to withdraw \$407.02 from our principal to help meet our current expenses, we were able because of gifts, legacies and special funds, to add \$4,189.74 to our permanent funds after this withdraw-

Our total resources of \$77,481.77 give us a new high water mark in assets and such a showing under present financial conditions is noththing less than an outstanding achievement.

More than nine-tenths of our funds are deposited in savings banks and because of the fact that these banks are paying dividends of 3 per cent only, our income now falls about \$1000 short of what it would have been a few years ago

And this condition offers an urgent reason why we should carry on activities during the coming year which will yield us \$1,000 additional income and thus lessen the possibility of having to make use of some of our principal for the current expenses of 1934-35."

The nominating committee-Miss Alice M. Bunker, Miss Eleanor Manter and Miss Elsie T. Jernegan-presented through Miss Bunker the following list of officers for 1934-1935 and they were unanimously elected:

President-Fred V. Fuller.

Vice-Presidents-Miss Emma J. Fraser, Edgar W. Jenney.

Secretary-Miss Charlotte W. Ham. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors-Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Mrs. Charles E. Congdon, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Miss Emily B. Ronbinson, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Miss Sarah B. Winslow, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd.

### Donation Day.

Tuesday was "Donation Day" at the Old People's Home and it yielded many useful gifts comprising: Packages of sugar (70 lbs.), dozens of cans of fruits and vegetables, jars of jelly, jam, mince, bags of flour, a box of salt fish, and other items. Among the miscellaneous gifts were a large basket of fruit, a bushel of turnips, two silver sugar spoons, and a water bottle.

Donations of cash came from a half dozen friends and on this very day the president of the association forwarded a receipt to the executor of the Emily B. Mitchell estate from whom a partial payment of \$2,400 will be received within a few days.

The association is grateful for all these contributions and greatly appreciates the interest which moved the donors to make their offerings.

Nov. 24

# ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of The Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, will be held at Mrs. A. M. Myrick's, 3 Hussey St., on Monday afternoon, August 13th, 1934, at 4.30 o'clock.

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Charlotte W. Ham, Secretary.

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### Old People's Home Receives Memorial Gift.

Monday, July 16th, marked the fourth birthday anniversary of the Old People's Home, and its residents were "at home" to their friends, most of whom were present by special invitation.

The event was a quiet gesture in recognition of the day and no special plea or program was offered. A birthday cake was contributed by Mrs. Huram Macy and refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott and Mrs. Maxwell Deacon poured.

That this special birthday party was enjoyed by the residents of the household was quite evident the next morning when the President of the Old People's Home Association was handed the following note which was signed by all of the members of the Home:

"We hereby express to the President, Directors, Matron, and all those who contributed to the success of our Fourth Birthday, our heartfelt thanks and great pleasure at the evidence of their continued interest in our happiness and welfare."

The outstanding feature of the day was the announcement of a gift of \$2,000 from William Mitchell Barrett of Siasconset and Rutherford, N. J. Mr. Barrett's generous gift was made as a memorial to his brother, John Wendell Barrett, who was born on Fair street, lived there during his early years and, up to the time of his decease, occupied the Barrett homestead during the summer.

July 21, 1934

1935

# A special memorial gift

A gift of \$2,000 was made to the Old People's Home last July by a man in memory of his brother.

We are grateful for gifts and bequests whether they are for specific purposes or for our unrestricted use.

The Old People's Home Association, Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Fred V. Fuller, President, Charlotte W. Ham, Secretary, Frank W. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

### Bequest to Old People's Home.

As residuary legate, the Old People's Home Association has recently received from Messrs. McKillip and Barth, of Seward, Nebraska, executors of the estate of the late Mary C. (Hussey) Tripp Hiller, the sum of \$976.64.

It was given in memory of her mother, Mary B. Hussey and her aunt, Martha B. Gardner.

Jan. 26

### Celebrates Fifth Anniversary.

On Tuesday, the Old People's Home became five years of age and during the afternoon the event was marked by an informal tea, to which the residents of the Home welcomed their friends by special invitation.

Two of the "O. P. H. Jrs"—Mrs. Alice Deacon and Miss Helen Hull—poured, and Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman furnished the flowers which added a brilliant touch to the household.

An interesting feature of the "at home", which was well attended, was the presence of two children, Roberta Hardy and Brock Lewis, both of whom were born on the day the Home was inaugurated, July 16, 1930.

July 20

# Old People's Home Association's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 12, at 3 Hussey street, with President Fuller in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the association, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1935. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

### Receipts.

Dues from annual members. \$223.00
Description members 110.00
Gifts
Legacies
Legacies
Interest and Dividends1665.64
Card Party 90.00
Miscellaneous Income 624.73
07040.70

### Total .....\$7246.76

	Expenditures.
	Advertising, printing etc\$ 89.10
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	Water and Ice 75.83
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	Gas and electricity
	Wares
	Ingurance
	Supplies
	Salaries Face
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	Repairs
	Repairs 195.00
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	Balance carried to Timespan. 2957.42

Total ......\$7246.76
The resources of the association are:
Funds on deposit in 18 banks
....\$55221.44

Funds on deposit in 18 banks \$55221.44
Securities owned ....\$55221.44
Securities owned ....2893.05
Real estate and equipment 115 Main street ....22324.70

Total resources—

July 31, 1935 ....\$80439.19

President Fuller, in his annual report said:

"Under the efficient supervision of our House Committee and Matron, life in our Home has gone on smoothly, and has been free from outstanding incidents during the past year.

Miss Sarah Bunker Winslow, who

Miss Sarah Bunker Winslow, who has been a member of our Board of Directors since the association was organized, died last August. For more than a dozen years Miss Winslow shouldered a vigorous part in all of our activities which were set in motion for money raising purposes. Through her passing we have lost a good friend whose interest was manifested by unstinted service in our behalf.

I offer a brief resume of some of the events of the past year: Tuesday, November 20, was "Donation Day' at the Home and it yielded many useful gifts: Packages of sugar (70 lbs.), dozens of cans of fruits and vegetables, bags of flour and numerous other items In February, the "O. P. H. Jrs." made a substantial donation towards the purchase of an electric refrigerator. This was installed and has been a most satisfactory addition to our household equipment.

During June, Mrs. Davis Barnes generously placed her spacious and attractive boat-house at the disposal of the association and a most successful afternoon card party and tea was given for the benefit of the Home.

On July 16 the Home became five years of age and during the afternoon the event was marked by an informal tea to which the residents of the Home welcomed their friends by special in-

welcomed their friends by special invitation. An interesting feature of this well-attended "at home" was the presence of two children, Roberta Hardy and Brock Lewis, both of whom were born on the day the Home was inaugurated, July 16, 1930.

In November a bequest of \$2400.00 was received from the executor of the Emily Burns Mitchell estate "to be held as a permanent trust fund and the income only to be used for the support of the Home".

In January, \$976.64 was received from the executors of the estate of Mary C. (Hussey) Tripp Hiller. It was given in memory of her mother, Mary B. Hussey and her aunt, Martha B. Gardner.

Word has been received recently

Word has been received recently that a bequest of \$500 is to come to us under the will of Miss Florette Upham.

In comparison with many of the charitable organizations in Boston and other cities our financial showing for

other cities our financial showing for the past year is a creditable one despite the fact that the return from our funds deposited in savings banks is more than a thousand dollars less than it was a few years ago.

Our total expenditures of \$4289.34 were \$47.22 less than last year and although our income, excluding legacies, was \$419.22 less than our outgo we were able to add \$2957.42 to our total assets which now stand at \$80,439.19.

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A number of the items which comfunds like the Emily Burns Mitchell bequest mentioned above. And the John Wendell Barrett memorial gift of \$2,000 for the extension of the Home is a fund for this specific purpose only. pose only.

I must, here and now, make our annual plea for gifts and contributions to aid us in maintaining this comfortable and satisfying home for elderly persons. One simple and practical way to help us is to become a sustaining member of our association, paying us \$5 a year instead of \$1.

This year, and also last year, our expenditures exceeded our income by something over \$400, a small sum compared with the deficits which have confronted many similar organizations throughout our Commonwealth, but we greatly regret being obliged to withdraw for meints being obliged to withdraw for maintenance any sum whatever from our gradually increasing endowment fund."

The nominating committee-Miss Alice M. Bunker, Miss Eleanor Manter and Miss Elsie T. Jernegan-presented, through Miss Bunker, the

following list of officers for 1935-36, and they were unanimously elected: President-Fred V. Fuller.

Vice-Presidents-Miss Emma J. Fraser, Edgar W. Jenney.

Secretary-Miss Charlotte W. Ham. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors-Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick.

Aug. 12

### Donation Day Very Successful.

On Wednesday afternoon, as the outcome of "Donation Day", the dining room at the Old People's Home almost overflowed with substantial edibles, for which the officers of the association are most greatful and appreciative.

The contributions included apples, potatoes, turnips, and cabbages in generous quantities; and, in addition, onions, 36 cans of fruit, 24 jars of jelly, coffee, pickles, tea, rice, salt, spaghetti, cocoa and sugar.

There were also six generous contributions in cash.

Nov. 16

### Enjoyable Card Party At Boat-house.

On Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Davis Barnes generously placed her spacious and attractive boat-house at the disposal of the Old People's Home Association and a card party and tea were given for the benefit of the Home. It was an enjoyable occasion and was well attended. The committee in charge were Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs J. B. Ashley and Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, while a number of others kindly assisted in serving the refreshments. Mrs. Davis Barnes and Mrs. Fred V. Fuller poured.

The afternoon was bright and mellow and the large gathering enjoyed the charming view of the harbor which they obtained from the broad piazzas.

Floral decorations for the numerous tables were a generous gift from Mrs. Emory Buckner and added a gay touch to this enjoyable afternoon.

The centerpiece which adorned the tea table was donated by Voorneveld the Florist.

Jun = 22

Old People's Home Association Receives Bequests.

The treasurer of the Old People's Home Association has recently received from the executrix of the estate of Miss Florette Upham the bequest of \$500 left to the association by Miss Upham.

Notice has also come to the association that a bequest of \$1,000 will be received by it from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rickerson.

### Old People's Home 'Association's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 10, at 3 Hussey Street, President Fred V. Fuller in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the Association, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the Association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1936. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

### Receipts.

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Dues from annual members	\$211.00
Dues 110111 attricted members	150.00
Dues, sustaining members	25.00
One life member	1728.94
Legacies and gifts	
Interest and dividends	1606.21
Miscellaneous income	632.36
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Total	\$4353.51
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Expenditures.	
Advertising, printing, etc.	\$65.60
	764.30
Food	426.84
Fuel	181.35
Gas and Electricity	835.00
Wages	
Insurance	12.71
Supplies	52.50
Salaries	912.50
Dalaries	54.20
Telephone	192.79
Repairs	192.00
Cleaning, laundry, etc.	185.25
Miscellaneous expenses	100.20
Ralance carried to	450 45
Principal Account	478.47
	100000
Total	\$4353.51
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The resources of the Associa	ation are:
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Funds on deposit	\$55536.81
in 18 banks	2893.05
Securities owned	2000.00
Real estate and equipment	00 407 00
115 Main Street	22,487.80

115 Main Street

July 31, 1936

\$80,917.66

Total resources on

President Fuller, in his annual report, said:

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"Your president's report for this year will be brief, as there are but few events or incidents to be recorded and no perplexing problems

corded and no perplexing problems have arisen.

Wednesday, November 13, was 'Donation Day' at the Home, and the outcome of it was a dining room which almost overflowed with substantial edibles during the latter part of the afternoon.

The donations included apples, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, onions, cans or fruit and jars of jelly, pickles, tea, rice, sugar, and some gifts in cash.

on Thursday, July 16, the Home became six years of age and by special invitation some sixty friends of the residents of the Home attended its birthday tea. The event was much enjoyed by both residents and guests.

guests.

In February, \$1155.94 was received from the executor of the Emily Burns Mitchell estate, making a total of \$3555.94 from this source.

In June, a bequest of \$500, which was left to the Association by Miss Florette Upham, was received by our transpurer.

Florette Upham, was received by our treasurer.

Notice has come to us that a bequest of \$1,000 will be received in due course, from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rickerson.

Our total expenditures for maintaining the Home were \$3875.04, which was \$414.30 less than last year. Due to the reduced returns from our funds in savings banks we were unable to pay the cost of the Home's maintenance from our income, but two legacies which came to us during the year enabled us to meet all of our expenses by using \$1177.47 from this source and yet permitted us to carry \$478.47 to our principal account.

We dislike to use bequests for

carry \$478.47 to our principal account.

We dislike to use bequests for current expenses. They ought always to be added to our permanent fund. And yet we are by no means alone in this practice for, since 1930, many substantial organizations have been obliged to proceed in this way.

In order to get through the year 1935 the 'Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,' which has been in existence for 57 years, had this year an operating deficit of \$29,000 which was cared for from unrestricted bequests received during the year.

Here and now, I make our annual plea for gifts and contributions to aid us in maintaining this comfortable and satisfying home for elderly persons. A simple and practical way to help is to become a sustaining member of our Association, paying \$5 a year instead of \$1."

The nominating committee-Miss Eleanor Manter, Miss Elsie T. Jernegan and Miss Doris M. Macksubmitted, through Miss Manter, the following list of officers for 1936-37, and they were unanimously elected:

President-Fred V. Fuller. Vice Presidents-Miss Emma J. Fraser, Edgar W. Jenney.

Secretary-Miss Charlotte W. Ham. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors-Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick.

# The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket

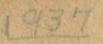
is an incorporated organization which maintains a Home for elderly people at 115 Main Street.

It is supported by membership fees, donations and bequests.

# Will you help?

Fred V. Fuller, President, Charlotte W. Ham, Secretary, Frank W. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

April 18



### Old People's Home Association's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 9, at 3 Hussey street, President Fred V. Fuller in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the Association, the reading of its records by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the Association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1937. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

Receipts	
Dues from annual members	\$194.00
Dues, sustaining members	185.00
Legacies and gifts	1,015.00
Interest and dividends	1,515.75
Entrance fee	500.00
Miscellaneous income	631.11
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Miscellaneous income	631.11
Withdrawn from Principal	953.42
Total	\$4,994.28
Expenditures	
Advertising, printing, etc.	\$60.28
Food	785.29
Fuel	454.28
Medical, hospital expenses	1,058.40
Burial expenses	180.00
Gas and electricity	172.67
Telephone	50.95
Wages	841.50
Insurance	12.14
Supplies	39.93
Salaries	912.50
Repairs	52.80
Water	27.00
Cleaning, laundry, trucking, etc.	199.00
Miscellaneous expense	147.54

The	resources	of	the	Association
are:				

\$4.994.28

Funds on deposit in	
17 banks	\$54,551.15
Securities owned	2,893.05
Real estate and equipment	
115 Main street	22,520,04

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Tot	al res	our	es.	
	July	31,	1937	\$79,964.24
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President Fuller, in his annual report, said:

"Due to the thoughful supervision and good work of our matron, Mrs. Susie A. Lewis, life in our household has gone on smoothly, and I think I say, cheerfully, during the past

"Despite the fact that all of our normal income, including a bequest of \$1,000, was used for our expenses, we were obliged in order to balance our account for the year, to withdraw \$953.42 from our assets which we are trying to hold intact as a permanent

fund.
"This was wholly due to our hospital, medical and burial expenses, which amounted to \$1,238.40. Omitting this item, our expenditures for 1936-37 were about one hundred and twenty dollars less than last year.

"On August 27, 1936, the day before her 82nd birthday, Mrs. Hannah Norcross, an active and esteemed member of our household, fell and fractured her hip. After a sojourn of nearly seven months in the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, during which time she was slowly advancing towards her normal condition, she contracted broncho-pneumonia and died on the 20th of March, 1937.

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"Our House Committee recognized and highly appreciated the kindly interest which prompted the making of all these usable gifts.

"Last November, the association lost by death Miss Annie Barker Folger, who was for more than 12 years an esteemed member of our Board of Directors. Her interest and sugges-

an esteemed member of our Board of Directors. Her interest and suggestions were always helpful, and word has come to us that she left a bequest of \$1,000 to the association.

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"On Friday afternoon, July 16, to mark its seventh anniversary, the Home kept 'open house'. Many friends of our residents, and others, called and offered greetings and birthday felicitations. It was a pleasant occasion and the rooms had a bright and cheerful appearance due to numerous gifts of flowers.

"We note that the number of sustaining members, who pay \$5.00 a year for membership in the association instead of \$1.00, is gradually increasing.

"This is a very practical way of aiding us in maintaining our home and is greatly appreciated.

"We are, as usual, still in the mood to accept with gratitude contributions and gifts, in large or small amounts, which can be used towards are served.

and gifts, in large or small amounts, which can be used towards our current expenses."

The nominating committee-Miss Eleanor Manter, Miss Elsie T. Jernegan and Miss Doris M. Mack-submitted, through Miss Manter, the following list of officers for 1937- 8, and they were unanimously elected:

President-Frederick V. Fuller. Vice-Presidents-Miss Emma J. Fraser, Edgar W. Jenney.

Secretary-Miss Charlotte W. Ham. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors-Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Miss Hannah G. Hatch, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Jean Satler Gundry, Frank E. Congdon.

### Old People's Home Notes.

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Word has been received that the late Annie Barker Folger left a bequest of \$1,000 to the association. Miss Folger was one of the association's Board of Directors for a number of years, until failing health caused her to relinquish this office.

### Many Friends Gathered at The Old People's Home.

Jan. 2

On Friday afternoon, July 10, to mark its seventh anniversary, the Old People's Home kept "open house" Many friends of the residents, and others, called and offered greetings and birthday felicitations. It was a pleasant occasion and the rooms had a bright and cheerful appearance due to numerous gifts of flowers. Miss Charlotte W. Ham was in charge of the event and Mrs. Fred V. Fuller poured.

### Gift to Old People's Home.

July 24

The Old People's Home Association has received a gift of \$3,000.00 from Mrs. Mary G. Durfee of Rochester, N. Y. This gift was made in memory of her mother, Mary G. Hatch, who was the daughter of Christopher

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Durfee spent their summers in Nantucket, residing in the John B. Coffin house, 52 Centre street, which was then owned by them.

Oct . 2, 1987



### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 8, at 3 Hussey street, with President Fred V. Fuller in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the Association, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the Association's finances for the year which ended July 31, 1938. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

### Receipts

Dues, annual members	\$172.00
Dues, sustaining members	175.00
Legacies and gifts	4,632.50
Interest and dividends	1219.52
Miscellaneous income	746.41

Total	\$6,945.43
Expenditures	
Advertising, printing, etc.	\$67.15
Food	804.56
Fuel	463.15
Gas and electricity	167.99
Wages	856.00
Insurance	84.54
Physician	3.00
Supplies	44.00
Salaries	912.50
Telephone	47.80
Repairs	323.98
Water	27.00
Cleaning, laundry, trucking	
etc.	216.00
Miscellaneous expenses	10.50
Balance transferred to	

The resources of the association are: Funds on deposit in 17

2917.26

\$6,945.43

Principal account

Total

banks \$57,465,46 2,893.05

Securities owned Real estate and furnishings 115 Main street. 22,522.99

Total resources, July 31, 1938 \$82,881.50

President Fuller, in his annual re-

"The maintenance of the Home cost "The maintenance of the Home cost \$4028.17 for the year which has just ended and by using unrestricted bequests amounting to \$1,600, which were paid to us during the year, we got through it by withdrawing only \$82.74 from our principal account.

"As I said two years ago, we dislike to use bequests for current expenses. They ought always to be added to our permanent fund, but the re-

ed to our permanent fund, but the re-turn from our funds in savings banks is now half what it was a few years ago and hence the income from these funds is not sufficient to maintain the

"A further glance at our accounts "A further glance at our accounts and assets shows that since our Home was opened on July 16, 1930 we have during our fiscal years ending July 31, 1932, 1933, 1937 and 1938, withdrawn from our principal, and used for maintenance purposes, the sum of \$2312.12. On the other hand, the net increase in our assets from July 31, 1930, to July 31, 1938—eight years—amounts to \$20,840.13, so that our total resources now stand at \$82,881.50 and during the depression we have exand during the depression we have experienced no loss or shrinkage, whatever, in our assets. This is due to the fact that nearly all our funds are deposited in 13 Massachusetts savings banks and the Association is therefore definitely insured against present or future losses in connection with these

funds: 100 funds: "On February 26th, Sidney Mitchell, a life member of this Association, died in New York city. Under his will we are the beneficiary of a trust fund of concress proportions.

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"Just what the income from this fund will be and when the payments from it will begin cannot be stated until the executors of the estate make some definite announcement.
"Under the will of Miss Susan E. Brock, who died on August 10, 1937, life rights in her estate at 14 Fair street were given to two cousins and, at their decease, this property comes

at their decease, this property comes into possession of this Association 'to be sold or used in any way that the officers or Board of Directors may deem most beneficial to that institu-

"An effort is being made by a special committee to dispose of this property and make an equitable adjustment with the two cousins who hold

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"Last September a gift of \$3,000 was received from Mrs. Mary G. Dur-fee of Rochester, N. Y., in memory of her mother, Mary G. Hatch, who was the daughter of Christopher Coffin of

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in it was manifested by numerous usable gifts including sugar, jelly, honey, pickles, coffee, flour, apples, raisins, and many cans of beans, peaches, pears, etc., were indications of the generosity of our many good friends. "During the past winter small groups from the Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational and Unitarian churches entertained the residents of our household with recitations, music, sound pictures and refreshments.

"These offerings were gratefully accepted and highly appreciated. Events of this nature mean much to those

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members of our household to eat their Christmas dinners at the "Wood Box" and those who were able to accept Miss Stovell's generous invitation were most grateful to her for her "On Saturday, July 16, to mark its eighth anniversary the Home kept open house'. This birthday party was well attended and our residents greatly enjoyed the many greetings ex-tended to them by those who gathered in celebration of this annual event."

The nominating committee-Miss Doris M. Mack, Miss Bertha Lawrence and Mrs. Kate G. Jenney-submitted the following list of officers for 1938-39 and they were unanimously elected:

President-Fred V. Fuller. Vice-Presidents - Miss Emma J.

Fraser, Miss Emily B. Robinson. Secretary-Miss Charlotte W. Ham. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors: Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Jean Satler Gundry, Frank E. Congdon, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy.

### Old People's Home Will Hold "Open House" This Saturday.

Today (Saturday, July 16th) the Old People's Home becomes eight years of age and in recognition thereof will keep "open house" from 4 to 6 p. m. All who are interested in the Home will be made welcome.

Although the depression has been much in evidence each year since the Home was inaugurated and has for three years necessitated using some of its invested funds for maintenance purposes, it has made a net gain of \$7,523 in assets since it was opened.

July 11 1938

### Residents of Home Entertained.

On Wednesday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. Spears and members of Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church entertained the residents of the Old People's Home with a program of sound pictures.

This entertainment feature was greatly enjoyed and all the members of the household expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness which led to this kindly act. At the conclusion of the picture feature the visiting ladies prepared and served supper to all present.

An affair of this nature means much to those who are closely confined to the house during the days of winter.

March 5

### Birthday Party Well Attended.

On Saturday afternoon last the Old People's Home celebrated its eighth anniversary and a goodly number were present between 4 and 6 p. m.

Miss Emily B. Robinson was in general charge of the "open house" and was assisted by Mrs. Alcon Chadwick, Mrs. Leroy H. True and Mrs. Lewis, matron. All the churches were represented by their pastors or otherwise.

The elderly residents of the Home, unable to go about very much, greatly appreciated and enjoyed the many greetings extended to them by those who gathered to assist in marking this annual event.

July 23, 1938

### Old People's Home Remembered.

The Home received Christmas gifts from its good friends, as follows: Mrs. Samuel Snelling, basket of oranges; Mrs. E. S. Tirrell, a large cake; Miss Lydia Freeborn, large basket of apples; Miss Susan P. Folger, fruit; Mrs. Harry H. Holden, fruit; Mrs. Melvin Hardy, cake; Miss Josephine Smalley, "gift for the ladies"; Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, box of groceries; Island Service Company, boxes of confectionery; Frank Gardner, wreath for door.

In addition to the above, special gifts were received by the residents from Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. Edward H. Perry and Mrs. Willard P. Hardy.

Other gifts, which were much appreciated, were received from Mrs. John Ditmars and Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick.

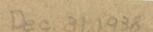
Old People's Home.

Wednesday, November 2nd, was "Donation Day" at the Home and all the gifts which were handed in were of the most practical and useful type.

The prevailing item was foodstuff and bags of sugar headed the list. There was also a liberal assortment of canned fruits, vegetables, soups and jellies.

A number of contributions in cash were received and certain sums were handed to the matron for needed articles or specific purposes.

Nov. 12



### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, was held on Monday afternoon, August 14, at 84 Main street, with President Fred V. Fuller in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the Association, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, read an account of the Association's income and outgo for the year ending July 31, 1939. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

### Receipts

Dues, annual members\$175.00 Dues, sustaining members 135.00
Life members, two 50.00
Gifts
Legacy, Susan E. Brock 6287.68
Interest and dividends1240.34 Miscellaneous income 686.68

Total		\$8589.20
	Expenditures	
dvertising,	printing, etc	\$90.71

Total 8589.20 The resources of the association are:

Funds on deposit in eighteen banks ....\$60,745.90 Securities Owned ...... 1,813.05 House and equipment

115 Main street ..... 21,889.90 Total assets \$84,448.85

President Fuller, in his annual re-

"The cost of maintaining our Home for the year ending July 31, was \$5,283.76. This was \$1,255.59 more than our expenditures for the preceding year and was due mainly to medical, hospital, nursing and burial expenditures of the preceding year and was due mainly to medical the preceding year. penses which amounted to \$1,149.16. The contrast between this item and our expense in this direction during the previous year stands out in a marked way as it was only \$3.00 last year instead of over \$1100 this year. Our total income for the year, omitting the Brock legacy, was \$2301.52, which is about \$1400 less than the

amount which would have been received if all the savings banks in which our funds are deposited had not cut their former dividends in halves. This furnishes a situation which must be carefully considered in the immediate future by our directors as this year we were obliged to withdraw \$2982.24 from what we consider our permanent fund, to meet our current expenses. This is a practice which we desire to avoid, as far as possible, in the future.

We record, with a decided feeling of the massing on June 17th of

loss, the passing, on June 17th, of Miss Eliza M. Hussey who has been a cheerful resident of our Home since it opened in July, 1930. For many years, Miss Hussey taught in the Put-nam School, Cambridge, and she was held in loving esteem by her numerous

During the years of her retirement dozens of her former pupils visited Nantucket for the sole purpose of calling upon her and expressing their appreciation and gratitude for her influence on their lives and their admifluence on their lives and their admi-

appreciation and gratitude for her influence on their lives and their admiration for her character.

Wednesday, November 2nd, was "Donation Day" and all the gifts which were handed in were of the most useful type. The outstanding item was foodstuff, and bags of sugar headed the list. There was also a liberal assortment of canned fruits, vegetables, soups and jellies.

Many Christmas gifts came to the Home from its good friends: Mrs. Samuel Snelling, Mrs. E. S. Tirrell, Miss Lydia Freeborn, Miss Susan P. Folger, Mrs. Harry H. Holden, Mrs. Melvin Hardy, Miss Josephine Smalley, Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, Mrs. John Ditmars, Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, The Island Service Company and Frank Gardner. The Alliance of the Unitarian Church entertained the residents of the Home on February 14th with a Valentine party and refreshments

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On May 1st the special committee charged with the disposal of the Susan E. Brock estate at 14 Fair street, sold the property for \$7,000. Out of this sum the value of a life right, left to a cousin under Miss Brock's will, had to be reid and this force. to be paid and this for a woman of 85, in accordance with the practice of the probate court, amounted to \$712.32 so that the net result to the association was \$6,287.68.

We have been notified that two bequests are to come to the association.
One, of undetermined amount, will be from the estate of the late Alice Black from the estate of the late Alice Black of Fall River. The second one, for \$100, is to be paid under the will of Alice M. Sibley. Both of these donors have, in the past, done friendly acts for us. Miss Sibley collected the "Emily Weeks' Fund" amounting to \$1467.29 \$1467.29.

As to the amount to be received from the Sidney Mitchell estate, no estimate can be offered at the present

On Sunday afternoon, July 16th, the Home celebrated its ninth anniversary by an "open house" afternoon. This birthday party was well attended and enjoyed by both visitors and residents. For the ninth year in succession Mrs. Huram W. Macy donated a most attractive birthday cake.

Now and then we make a plea for gifts for special purposes and these please have always met with generous responses. This year we are asking for contributions towards a fund for the outside painting of the Home and its surrounding fences. This work ought to be done this fall or during the coming spring."

A Finance Committee of three was appointed, consisting of Frank W. Ramsdell, Frank E. Congdon and Mrs. Charles W. Austin. The president is ex-officio a member of this committee.

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Miss Doris M. Mack, for the nominating committee, submitted the following list of officers for 1939-40 and they were unanimously elected:

President-Fred V. Fuller.

Vice-Presidents - Miss Emma J. Fraser, Miss Emily B. Robinson.

Secretary-Miss Charlotte W. Ham. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors: Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. E. P. Crocker, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Jean Satler Gundry, Frank E. Congdon, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy.

### The Old People's Home.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Old People's Home Association mention was made of two bequests to the association. One, of an undetermined amount, is to come from the estate of the late Alice Black of Fall River. The second one, for \$100, is to be paid under the will of Alice M. Sibley, of Merrimack, N. H.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Miss Doris M. Mack, Miss Bertha Lawrence and Mrs. Kate G. Jenney, was appointed to submit a list of officers for 1939-40. Two members of the Board, Miss Emma Cook and Mrs. Charles W. Austin, were appointed auditors for the current year.

President Fuller, Frank E. Congdon, Miss Emma J. Fraser and Mrs. George A. Folger were named as a special committee to prepare and present a plan for enlarging the rear portion of the Home.

On Sunday, July 16th, the Home will become nine years of age and on the afternoon of that day will celebrate its ninth anniversary by being "at home" to all who choose to call between the hours of 4 to 6. Miss Charlotte W. Ham will be hostess of the occasion.

### Addition Under Construction At Old People's Home.

With an increase of occupants expected the Old People's Home is having a \$7,000 two-story addition erected on the north side of the building to make three more up-stairs rooms and to allow for extensions on the first floor.

The addition will be in the form of an "ell" and will extend along part of the Howard street side of the building and around in back. Work on this structure is now in progress with Archibald Cartwright as builder, O. E. Quigley as mason, and Alfred E. Smith as plumber. Frederick P. Hill is the architect.

At present there are five rooms of the Old People's Home occupied. The addition will provide more room upstairs and will allow for alterations and extensions on the first floor, where it is planned to make the present kitchen into a dining room, the washroom into a kitchen, and where the added area will provide for a sun porch. Mrs. Susie A. Lewis is the matron of the Home.

In 1934 William Mitchell Barrett gave the Old People's Home Association the sum of \$2,000 to be used, when required, towards the enlargement of the Home. This gift was made in memory of his brother, John W. Barrett.

Nov. 4, 1939

### Gifts to Old People's Home.

Wednesday, November 15, was Donation Day at the Old People's Home and, as in former years, the dining room looked like a corner grocery by the latter part of the afternoon.

Dozens of cans of fruits and fruit juices were in evidence, cranberry sauce, sugar and piccalilli were some of the other items in the collection. A number of gifts in cash were also received.

Nov. 25

### Birthday Party at the Home.

On Sunday afternoon, the Old People's Home celebrated its ninth anniversary by keeping "open house" for all who chose to visit it. The event was well attended and was enjoyed by both visitors and residents.

Miss Charlotte W. Ham was the cheerful hostess of the occasion while Miss Edith M. Bartlett and Miss Cladys H. Ray poured.

Gladys H. Ray poured.

Mrs. Huram W. Macy, for the ninth year in succession, provided a most attractive birthday cake and a number of useful gifts for the home were handed to Mrs. Susan A. Lewis, the matron.

July - 22



### To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary.

The Old People's Home becomes ten years of age on Tuesday, July 16th, and will hold "open house" during the afternoon of that day.

During the past winter, under the supervision of Frederick P. Hill, architect, an addition was made to the Home by which four extra rooms were obtained.

Three of these rooms open into a brightly lighted corridor in accordance with a plan suggested by Miss Emma J. Fraser, Vice-President, and this arrangement has received much commendation.

A recent caller at the Home, after inspecting the addition, paid a compliment to architect Hill by saying the house looked as if it had been born

Archibald Cartwright was the builder of this extension; Oscar E. Quigley did the masonry; Alfred E. Smith installed the heating system; Dunham and Lindquist did the painting and William Waine furnished the electrical outfit.

### Celebrated Its 10th Anniversary.

The "open house" held at the Old People's Home on Tuesday afternoon was well attended and many favorable comments were expressed bearing upon the Home itself and its recent extension. The sun corridor came in for much commendation.

Many flowers were contributed and enhanced the cheer of the occasion in which the residents of the Home participated.

The committee in charge of this anniversary celebration was Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon. Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, and tasty refreshments were served by them to those who

### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, was held at 84 Main street on Monday afternoon, August 12, President Fuller in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the Association, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, read an account of the Association's income and outgo for the year ending July 31, 1940. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

### Receipts.

	Dues, Annual Members	\$173.00
	Dues, sustaining members	155.00
	Life member	25.00
	Gifts and miscellaneous income	867.72
	Legacies: Sidney Mitchell	16625.00
	Alice M. Sibley	100.00
	Alice L. Black	250.00
	Mary Elizabeth Snow	478.46
À	Interest and Dividends	1130.61
	Entrance fee	500.00
	Dawson property, 5 Beaver St.	3000.00

Total	\$23,304.79
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Advertising, printing, etc.	\$68.20	
Food	815.42	
Fuel	572.12	
Gas and Electricity	216.83	
Insurance	375.24	
Furniture and fixtures	232.03	
Physician and nurse	435.00	
Cleaning, laundry, trucking	201.34	
Telephone	67.08	
Repairs	1354.57	
Supplies	79.77	
Salaries	945.83	
Wages	1532.00	
Wannacomet Water Co.	34.50	
Miscellaneous expenses, including		
mortgage of \$350.00 paid or	1 200 10	
Dawson property	586.46	
Depreciation charged off or	100000	
securities	1033.05	
Balance transferred to	11000 00	
Principal account	14755.35	
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Total	\$23,304.79	

The assets of the Association are:

Funds on deposit in 20 banks \$63899.35

Securities owned Home and equipment 115 Main street Dawson property, Beaver St. 31,524.85 3,000.00

> \$99,204.20 Total Assets

President Fuller then read his annual report as follows:

"The cost of maintaining our Home for the year ending July 31, 1940, was \$7078.15, while during the preceding year our expenses, figured upon the same basis, amounted to \$5283.76. The increase of \$1794.39 was due largely to the replacements and repairs which were made to put the whole house and grounds in almost perfect condi-tion including the painting of the house and its surrounding fences.

"Furthermore, a portion of this excess was due to providing for an assistant for our matron and for the services of a nurse.

"Since the Home was opened on July 16, 1930, we have, during our fis-cal years of 1932, 1933, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, withdrawn from what we try to consider our permanent fund and used for maintenance purposes the sum of \$9521.18. This practice of using a portion of our principal each year for operating expenses is a most undesirable procedure. It is not good business and your Finance Committee has considered this situation and feels that during the year ahead of us, and during those to come, active efforts should be made, perhaps by canvassing the town, to raise several thousand dollars to eliminate this an-

nual deficit.

"However, our situation in this direction is similar to that of many other substantial organizations. The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, although it has assets of nearly two million dollars, had to make use of \$33,697 from its unrestricted bequests to care for its

operating deficit for 1939.
"Despite the fact that we have withdrawn \$9521.00 for maintenance from what we consider our permanent fund, our total assets have increased fund, our total assets have increased from \$62,041.37 on July 31, 1930, to \$99,204.20, as just shown to you by the figures in our treasurer's report. This increase is mostly due to bequests—30 in number to date—but upon which we cannot continue to depend for the future.

"Nearly \$64,000 of our assets are deposited in twenty banks, so that this amount is absolutely safe, being insured, but the income therefrom has

insured, but the income therefrom has been reduced from 5% per annum to 2% by nearly all of these banks.

"Your Finance Committee agrees with the opinion of financial experts and considers that the withdrawel of

and considers that the withdrawal of these deposits for investment in the hope of obtaining larger returns is un-

hope of obtaining larger returns is unwise under present conditions.

"During the year legacies were received from the estates of Sidney Mitchell, \$16,625.00; Alice M. Sibley, \$100.00; Alice L. Black, \$250.00; Mary E. Snow, \$478.46.

"During the winter a two-story addition was made to the rear of the Home by which, in connection with changes made on the first floor, four extra rooms were obtained. The plans for this extension were so well con-

extra rooms were obtained. The plans for this extension were so well conceived and carried out by Frederick P. Hill, architect, that the directors at their April meeting extended a vote of thanks and appreciation to him for his excellent work.

"In 1934, William Mitchell Barrett gave the Association, in memory of his brother John Wendell Barrett, the sum of \$2,000 to be used towards any future extension of the Home and this sum has been so used. In July, William Wilson Barrett gave us in memory of his father, William Mitchell Barrett, floor coverings for the kitchen and adjoining passages.

kitchen and adjoining passages.
"Our extension, including a general revision of our heating system, cost \$9634.95.

"Wednesday, November 15, was Donation Day and, as in former years, the dining room resembled a corner grocery by the latter part of the afternoon. Dozens of cans of fruits and fruit juices were in evidence, while cranberry sauce, sugar and piccalilli were some of the other items numerous in the collection. A number of gifts in cash were also received.

"On July 16th, the Home became ten years of age and celebrated the occasion by holding "open house" during the afternoon of that day. The event was well attended and many favorable comments were expressed bearing upon the Home itself and its recent extension, particularly the sun corridor, a suggestion made by Miss Emma J. Fraser, Vice President."

Miss Bertha Lawrence, for the nominating committee, submitted the following list of officers for 1940-41, and they were unanimously elected:

President—Fred V. Fuller.
Vice Presidents—Miss Emma J.
Fraser, Miss Emily B. Robinson.

Secretary—Miss Charlotte W. Ham.
Treasurer—Frank W. Ramsdell.
Board of Directors: Mrs. Charles W.
Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger,
Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. A.
M. Myrick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease,
Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. J.
B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Frank E. Congdon, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Willard P.
Hardy, Mrs. Samuel Snelling, William E. Gardner.

AUGUST 17, 1940.

Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

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The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the association, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, submitted an account of the association's income and outgo for the year ending July 31, 1941, which was read by Miss Charlotte W. Ham, secretary. His report, somewhat condensed, was as follows:

Receipts

Dues, annual members Dues, sustaining members Life member Gifts Entrance fee Interest and dividends Miscellaneous income Balance, transferred from Principal Account	\$155.00 125.00 25.00 181.52 500.00 1,210.04 958.05 5,703.16
Total	\$8,857.77
Expenditures	1600
Advertising, printing, etc.	64.78
Food	939.99
Fuel	616.78 235.64
Gas and electricity	43.92
Insurance Furniture and fixtures	124.77
Physician and nurses	1619.25
Cleaning, laundry, trucking	
Telephone	70.52
Repairs	98.82
Salaries	1,012.50
Wages	1,301.25

Total	\$8,857.7
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Miscellaneous expenses 46.13 Loss on sale of Dawson estate 1860.00

199.23

389.50

34.50

The assets of the Association are:

Burial expenses Wannacomet Water Co.

Supplies

Home and equipment 115 Main street	31,524.8
in 21 banks Securities owned	\$61,196.19 780.00
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Total Assets \$93,501.04

President Fuller then read his annual report as follows:

"The cost of maintaining our Home for the year ending July 31, 1941, was \$6,997.77, which is considerably above the average annual cost of \$4,300 for this item during the previous years from 1935 to 1938 inclusive. This was due to the fact that two of our residents were seriously ill for a number of months preceding their passing which entailed medical, nursing and burial expenses amounting to slightly more than \$2,000.

Applying the cash received from all sources during the year towards the cost of maintaining the Home we were still obliged to withdraw \$3,843.-16 from what we try to consider our permanent fund.

For several years I have called attention to the fact that we do not stand alone in being obliged to withdraw from what we desire to hold as our permanent fund a substantial sum for meintenance was and have for maintenance purposes and have cited similar instances which other organizations have been obliged to pursue in this direction. Another outstanding example is Harvard University. For the first time in over a sity. For the first time in over a decade Harvard, with an endowment

decade Harvard, with an endowment of one hundred and forty-four million dollars, found itself, at the end of its fiscal year on Jupe 30, 1940, with a maintenance deficit of \$58,605.

This particular illustration is not cited as being a worthy precedent to follow, but merely to show that all organizations, large and small, are, in the matter of income, still victims of the depression which originated in 1929.

At a meeting of our directors, held on February 10, 1941, the president announced the appointment, as authorized, of a Committee on Raising Funds consisting of Dr. William E. Gardner, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Olyver D. Wescott and Frank Congdon. The president is also a member ex officio. This committee has had several meetings and has studied possible methods of collecting funds to cover our annual deficits. At a later Board meeting this committee made a carefully thought out report and it was referred to the newly appointed Executive Committee for consideration referred to the newly appointed Executive Committee for consideration and action. At the succeeding Board meeting, on May 9th, the Executive Committee stated that the report of the Committee on Raising Funds had been read and considered and they recommended that this fund committee put their suggestions into operation in due course.

On October 25th Miss Annie W.

On October 25th Miss Annie W. Bodfish passed on in her 88th year, after an illness of a number of months. Miss Bodfish was well-known to our townspeople, as she taught and train-ed Nantucket's young people for some

ed Nantucket's young people for some thirty-seven years.

On June 5th, we lost by death Mrs. Judith S. Baker at the age of 85. She had been a contented resident of our home for four years.

Thursday, August 14th, was Donation Day and, as in former years, the Home was the recipient of many useful gifts in the line of food as well as some contributions in money. Edward T. Coffin, 'Sconset, gave us a generous pertion of cranberries and eggs; James P. Coffin, 'Sconset, 2½ bushels of potatoes and onions; J. B. Ashley, 3rd, a dozen cans of peaches and six jars of preserves. Other helpful gifts came from Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. T. F. Gibson. Mrs. Joseph Larkin, Mrs. John H. Bartlett, Jr., Miss Lydia Freeborn and Mrs. Samuel Kelley. Kelley.

The Home was generously remem-

bered at Christmas by Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, The Island Service Company, Miss Bertha Lawrence, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. Willard Har-dy and Mrs. Emma Hayward.

Following its usual custom the Home celebrated its birthday anniversary—its eleventh—by holding an "open house" on Wednesday afternoon, July 16th, 1941. It was enjoyed by an interested group of visitors and offered a pleasant diversion to our residents. The bright and attractive corridor on the second floor came in for much commendation. Mrs. Maxwell Deacon and Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease served the refreshments. Your president wishes to record our deep regret and sense of loss at the passing of Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick on August 2nd. Mrs. Myrick was a life member of our association and was one of its Board of Directors from its beginning. She was, until her health failed her, active in all of its money-raising efforts in the past and for nearly a dozen years our quarterly directors' meetings were held at for nearly a dozen years our quarter-ly directors' meetings were held at her hospitable home.

her hospitable home.

Miss Charlotte W. Ham, for her faithful service as our secretary for eight years, deserves a word of commendation and thanks which is hereby extended to her. Miss Ham did not wish to be considered a candidate for this lefter as she will re-election to this office, as she will be absent from town during the win-

ters to come.

I announce with much regret that Frank E. Congdon is not a candi-date for re-election to our Board of Directors, due to other pressing duties. Mr. Congdon, as a member of two important committees was, due to his wide business experience, a much valued financial advisor."

Miss Bertha Lawrence, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following list of officers for 1941-42 and they were unanimously elected:

President-Fred V. Fuller. Vice-Presidents-Miss Emma

Fraser, Mrs. George A. Folger. Secretary-Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease. Treasurer-Frank W. Ramsdell.

Board of Directors: Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. R. C. Small, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, Mrs. Samuel Snelling, William E. Gardner, Claude Bond, Miss Charlotte W. Ham, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Miss Josephine Congdon.

Aug. 16

### Meeting of Directors of The Old People's Home Association.

On Monday afternoon the regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Old People's Home Association was held at 84 Main street and was well attended.

Directors who are to visit the Home weekly during the next three months were appointed as follows: August, Mrs. Samuel Snelling; September, Mrs. Willard Hardy; October, Miss Emily Robinson.

A nominating committee, to report at the annual meeting on August 11, was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Bertha Lawrence, Mrs. Kate Jenney and Miss Josephine Congdon.

Miss Emma Cook and Mrs. Charles W. Austin were appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer.

Dr. William E. Gardner, chairman of the committee on raising funds, gave, in some detail, the proposed method of procedure for this financial canvass of the town which is to take place during the latter half of the present month.

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### Old People's Home Donation Day.

Monday was "Donation Day" at the Old People's Home and the predominant gifts, apart from two contributions in cash, consisted of vegetables, jellies, grapes, sugar, cranberries, canned goods and four sheets.

The donors were: Mrs. Samuel Kelley, Miss Charlotte Ham, Charles Macy, Mrs. Mary Flagg, Miss Emily Robinson, Mrs. Theodore Varney, Mrs. Samuel Snelling, Mrs. Ralph Dunham, Mrs. Joseph Larkin, Mrs. Elmore Swain, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, F. V. Fuller, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Edward Perry, Miss Elizabeth Blackburn, Mrs. Ella Spencer and Mrs. Harry Smith.

These many gifts were gratefully accepted and their usefulness in the daily life of the Home is easily apparent.

Nov. 8

### Open House Well Attended.

The birthday anniversary of the Old People's Home, which occurred on Wednesday last, was celebrated and enjoyed by the interested group which attended and offered a pleasant diversion for the residents of the Home.

Its bright and attractive corridor on the second floor, which was added last year, came in for much commendation. Mrs. Maxwell Deacon and Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease served the refreshments.

July 19, 79 41



### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association, of Nantucket, was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Small on Monday afternoon, August 10, Vice-President Mrs. G. A. Folger in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the association, the reading by the secretary was omitted.

Frank W. Ramsdell, treasurer, gave a very comprehensive report of the association's finances. A somewhat condensed report was as follows:

Receipts	
Dues, annual members	\$197.00
Dues, sustaining members	255.00
Life Members	250.00
Gifts	651.00
Legacy, Anna G. Fish	200.00
Interest and Dividends	1196.51
Miscellaneous	107.62
Balance, transferred from Principal Account	1,931.83
Total	\$4,788.96
Expenditures	
Advertising, printing, etc.	\$69.41
Food	972.65
Fuel	554.00
Gas and Electricity	203.40
Furniture and Fixtures	195.37
Insurance	67.20
Physician and Nurse	94.00
Cleaning, Laundry, Trucking	180.62
Telephone	67.20 164.79
Repairs Salaries	996.00
Supplies	76.46
Wages	903.80
Water Co. Bill	34.50
Burial Expense	164.00
Misc. Expenses	45.56
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Principal Account

Less amount transferred from Principal Account 1,931.83

Total assets, July 31, 1942 \$91,569.21

Total

Balance, August 1, 1941

\$4,788.96

\$93,501.04

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors it was voted that Dr. William Gardner prepare a minute for the records in commemoration of the long and faithful services to the Home of the late President, Frederick V. Fuller. The following is the minute:

On Sunday, December 21, 1941, the Old People's Home Association and its full Board of Directors were startled by the sudden death of our President, Fred V. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller was one of the first of a group of Nantucket men and women who in 1918 became convinced that our aged people should be cared for on the Island in a well-equipped home. For over ten years he talked and or-ganized and served this cause and in 1930 was rewarded by seeing the present Home on Main street bought, equipped and residents admitted. Since these early days he had contin-Since these early days he had continued as President for many years. He has urged people to remember the Home by legacies; he has been ingenious in advertising the Home and keeping its purpose before the public; in addition he has been a regular visitor at the Home, making friendly calls on the residents and consulting with the matron on every detail

We record with keen sadness the loss of one whose mind and service has been given so generously to the welfare of our Home and we place on record our appreciation and gratitude of his life and work.

We regret that Mrs. C. W. Austin found it necessary to resign from the house committee. Mrs. Harrison Freeman was appointed to take her place.

It was voted the House Committee meet once a month at the Home, with Mrs. Maxwell Deacon as chairman. It has proved to be a great help to the Matron and they have accomplished a great deal to be commended. The purchase of a washing machine, the painting of Mrs. Hussey's room, new curtains which were made by Mrs. Lewis were included in the list of improvements. Miss Stovell kindly donated a rug for Mrs. Hussey's room.

The annual birthday party was held July 16, 1942. Mrs. Deacon was chairman with Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Freeman assisting. Mrs. Perry helped serve. Although it was a very busy day many friends of the home came to visit.

Miss Bertha Lawrence was appointed chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. E. W. Jenney and Mrs. William Donnell.

Miss Emma Cook and Mrs. C. W. Austin were elected Auditors.

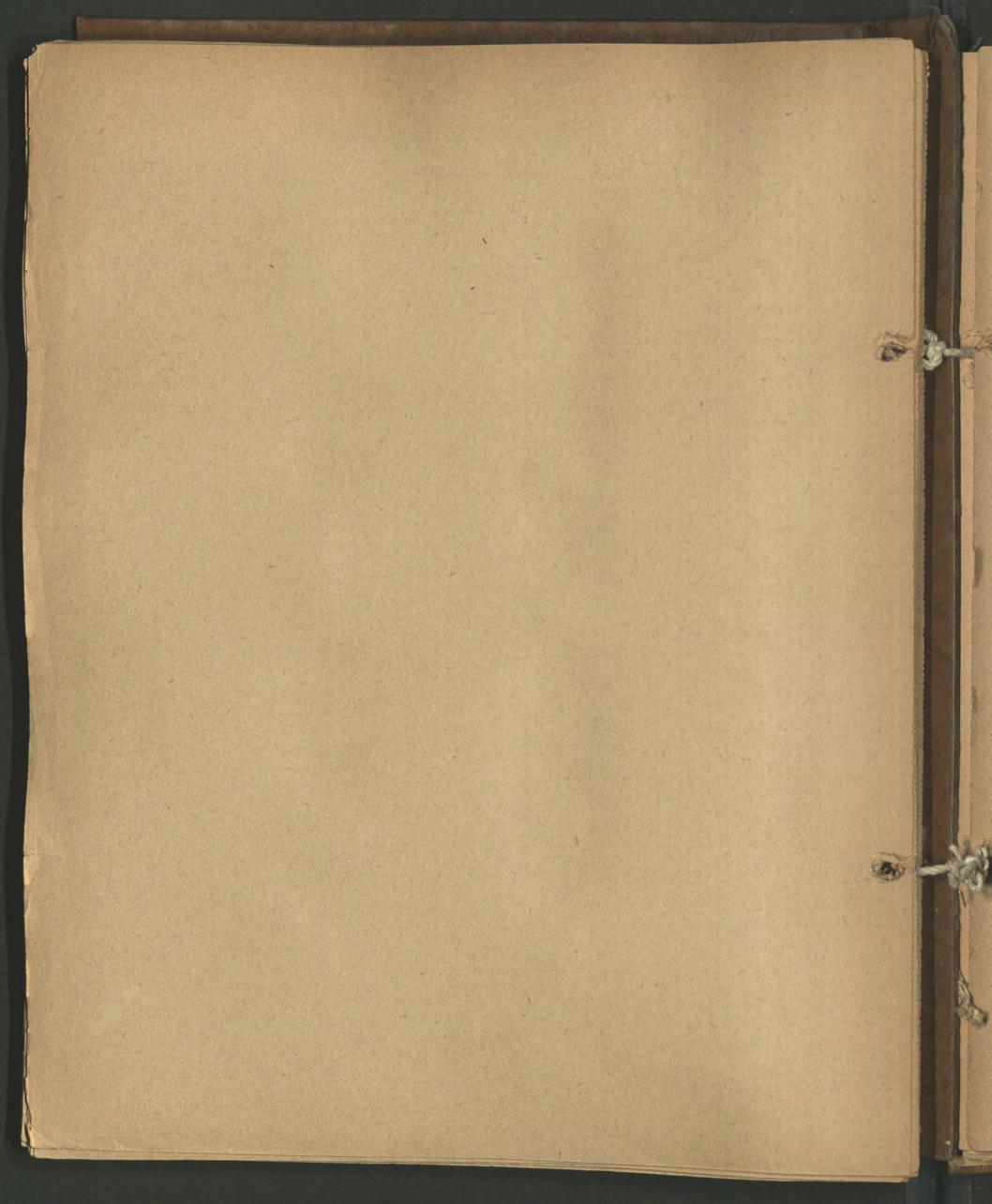
Report of Nominating Committee

Report of Nominating Committee
President—Mrs. George A. Folger.
Vice-Presidents—Miss Emma Fraser,
Rev. Claude Bond.
Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth Pease.
Treasurer—Frank W. Ramsdell.
Executive Committee—Mrs. George A.
Folger, Mrs. Phoebe C. Small,
Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs.
Kenneth Pease, Frank W. Ramsdell.

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Board of Directors—Mrs. C. W.
Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs.
Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Harrison
B. Freeman, Mrs. Phoebe Small,
Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles
Wetzel, Mrs. J. B Ashley, 3rd,
Mrs. R. H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, Mrs. Samuel Snelling, Miss Charlotte W. Ham, Miss
Emily B. Robinson, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Edward H.
Perry, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr.,
Dr. William E. Gardner, Gilbert
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Respectfully submitted, Bertha Lawrence, Chairman.



#### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket was held at the home of Mrs. O. D. Wescott on Monday afternoon, August 16, President Mrs. George A. Folger in the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed and a copy sent to each member of the Association, the reading by the Secretary was

The Treasurer, Frank W. Ramsdell, gave the financial report as follows:

Annual Report of the Treasurer, Old People's Home Asso., July 31, 1943

Receipts and Expenditures From August 1, 1942 to July 31, 1943.

Receipts.

Dues from annual members	\$219.00
D	9210.00
Dues, sustaining members	250.00
E-1 amounting mombers	200.00
Entrance fees:	
Annie M. C. I.	444 43
Annie M. Starbuck	500.00
Manus D. T.	
Mary E. Lewis	500.00
Gifts	
	83.50
Interest received:	
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U. S. Bond 62.50	
Dan Dal deve es	
From Banks 1050.08	
The state of the s	1110 00
73.1.7	1112.58
Dividonda	

1000.00	112.58
Dividends	51.45
Net income, M. E. Lewis Prop'ty Rent collected \$270.00	
Expended 257.69	
Sale of Articles from "Home"	12.31

	Liquidation, Provident	
	Realty Company	22.50
	Misc. Income:	
	From Minnie C. Townsend	8.10
	From Mary B. Swain	5.00
	From Phebe W. Tracy	51.18
	Withheld Taxes, July, 1943	2.60
	Real Estate received from	
	Mary E. Lewis, 11 York	
	St., Nantucket, Mass.	3,000.00
ı	Annie M. Starbuck, 9	

School St., Nantucket

\$8,329.82

2,500.00

. Expenditures.	
Advertising, printing, etc.	\$39.20
Burial Expense	410.00
Cleaning, Laundry, Truck'g	212.00
Food	967.28
Fuel	686.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5.94
Insurance	133.46
Gas and Electricity	215.46
Physician and Nurses	606.50
Repairs	173.18
Salaries:	

Repairs		173.1
Salaries:	422	
Matron	\$780.00	
Treas.	200.00	
		980.00
Supplies		80.00
Wages		1121.00
Telephone		66.98
Misc. Expenses:		
Flowers	\$25.00	
Fruit	4.00	
Flag	5.00	
Stationery	14.03	
Service Charges		
Safe Deposit Box		
Postage, etc.	13.34	
_	10.01	72.05

Principal Account	2560.71
	\$8 320 82

Balance transferred to

Principal	Account	
Balance, August 1, From Profit and L	1942 oss Acc't	\$91,569.20

July 31, 1943	Acct	2,560.71
		\$94,129,91

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Assets	
Pacific National Bank	21000 77
(checking account)	\$1089.77
Nantucket Inst. for Savings	5
Old People's Home, Gen.	Fd. 779.54
W. F. Brown Fund	403.37
D. G. Swain Fund	3324.88
M. B. Swain Fund	500.00
M. C. Townsend Fund	810.02
Sidney Mitchell Fund	5000.00
Phebe W. Tracy Fund	3124.74
Emily Weeks Fund	1467.29
Beverly Savings Bank	1000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	3924.48
Chas'n 5¢ Savings Bank	
M. G. Hatch	3000.00
Chas'n 5¢ Savings Bank	
E. Mitchell	3555.94
Chelsea Savings Bank	5000.00
Chelsea Savings Bank	1000.00
Danvers Savings Bank	500.00
Fall River Savings Bank	
P. W. Tracy	1319.10
Lynn Inst. Savings	
S. Mitchell	2000.00
Natick Fed. Sav. & Ln.	
S. Mitchell	2625.00
Natick 5¢ Sav. Bank	
S. Mitchell	1000.00
New Bedford 5c Sav. Bank	
Farnham Fund	2000.00
New Bedford 5¢ Sav. Bank	
P. W. Tracy	2000.00
New Bedford Inst. Sav.	- War and
P. W. Tracy	1870.00
Newton Savings Bank	1289.67
Warren 5¢ Sav.	
Peabody PWT	200.00
Wareham Savings Bank	2041.26
Warren Savings Bank	
S. Mitchell	500.00
Deposited in 17 Banks	\$51,325.06
Securities owned	5780.00
Real Estate, 11 York St.	3000.00
Real Estate, 11 York St. Real Estate, 9 School St.	2500.00
op'ty, 115 Main St.	31524.85
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	\$94,129.91

ndum of Securities Owned

astea at book value.	
ase National Bank	\$540.00
merex Holding Corp.	24.00
icific National Bank	120.00
amsutta Mills	96.00
S. Series G Bond	5000.00

\$5780.00

ids a year of several changes oard of Directors. The pass-Irs. Phoebe Coffin Small is It, as she was untiring in her to the Home, serving on the , financial and admittance es since its founding.

laude Bond resigned to serve as chaplain in the Armed Forces of

Miss Charlotte W. Ham, who served as secretary a number of years, resigned, owing to her absence from the Island in the winter.

At the January quarterly meeting, Mrs. Deacon, chairman of the house committee, reported that Miss Lydia Freeborn's services had been engaged to assist Mrs. Lewis, the matron.

On January 24, Mrs. Mary Lewis died at the Home.

On February 24, Mrs. Hussey died, and on March 22, Miss Phoebe Tracy passed away. Both had been residents of the Home since it was first opened.

One of the great benefits and joys to the members of the Home is the Victory Garden planted and cared for by Rev. and Mrs. Farr and family.

Mrs. Willard Hardy was appointed the new member of the admitting committee. Miss Emily B. Robinson, chairman of that committee, reported the following admitted: Mrs. Annie K. Starbuck, on May 14, 1943; Miss Emma Fraser, on May 28, 1943.

The thirteenth anniversary of the opening of the Home, on July 16, was observed quietly by the ladies. Many of their friends called and refreshments were served by Mrs. Lewis. A birthday cake as of previous years was made by Mrs. Huram Macy.

Mrs. E. W. Jenney was appointed chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. F. V. Fuller and Mrs. W. L. Mather.

Report of the Nominating Commit-

President—Mrs. Geroge A. Folger. Vice-Presidents—Miss Emma Fras-

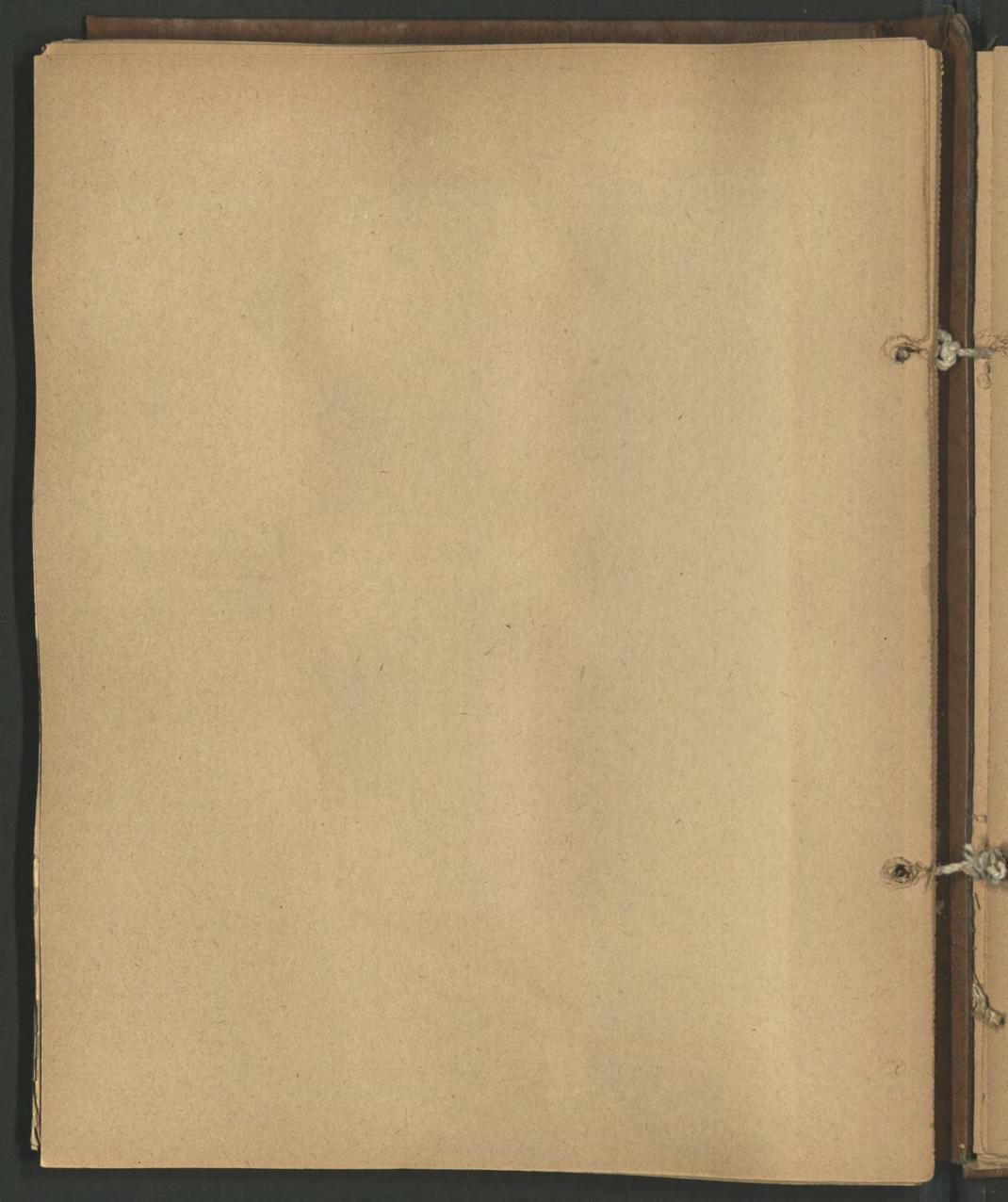
Vice-Presidents—Miss Emma Fraser, Dr. William E. Gardner.
Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth Pease.
Treasurer—Frank W. Ramsdell.
Executive Committee—Mrs. George
A. Folger, Miss Emily Robinson, Mrs.
Kenneth Pease, Dr. William E. Gardner, Frank W. Ramsdell.
Board of Directors—Mrs. C. W.
Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Harrison Freeman,
Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles Wetzell, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. R. H.
Gilpatrick, Mrs. Williard Hardy, Mrs.
Samuel Snelling, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs.
Harry Gordon, Dr. William E. Gardner, Gilbert Manter, Mrs. George B.
Yerkes, Miss Ethel Anderson, Rev.
Willard L. McKinstry, Mrs. Edward
Perry.

#### Appreciation.

The ladies of the Old People's Home, 115 Main street, are very appreciative of the thoughtfulness shown them by the President-Mrs. George A. Folger-and their many other friends during the holiday season, and take this method of expressing their whole-hearted thanks for all these kindnesses which have made Thanksgiving and Christmas of 1942, days long to be remembered.

Susie A. Lewis, Matron.

Feb, 2, 1943



1944

## President's Report—Old People's Home of Nantucket.

During the year 1943-1944, five guests have been cared for in the Home. Mrs. Annie K. Starbuck, who entered the Home in May, passed away in November. Miss Emily Kent entered the Home on November 1st.

As may be noted from the Treasurer's report, Mrs. Starbuck's house on School Street was sold to Mr. Everett U. Crosby. The Home received the generous gift of \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Henry Lang and \$1,000 from the estate of Miss Anna Lang. The \$5,000 from Mrs. Lang was used to buy a United States Government Bond.

Dr. William E. Gardner and Miss Emily B. Robinson are to be greatly commended for their untiring efforts in raising funds for the Home. As a result of the annual call for dues, sent out the last of August, 204 members responded. Of these one enrolled as a life member and thirty-seven as sustaining members.

Miss Robinson personally conducted a sale of furniture from Mrs. Starbuck's house which netted the Home \$100.

The House Committee conducted a sale of furniture from Miss Kent's house and the extra furniture, which was stored in the attic and hospital room of the Home. The money received from this sale was used to repair the dining room chairs and the furniture in the living room.

The yearly Donation Day and the Birthday anniversary were both well attended, tea being served each time.

Mr. Manter, as a member of the House Committee, in charge of repairs, has greatly helped the ladies of that committee, having attended to the necessary repairs to the roofs.

Rev. and Mrs. Farr and family once again planted a victory garden for the home, which has not only benefitted the home in obtaining fresh vegetables but has been an inspiration in demonstrating the thoughtfulness of good neighbors. It was with regret that we took leave of the Rev. Mr. Farr, who has become a Chaplain in our Armed Forces.

The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Frederick V. Fuller, chairman, Mrs. Charles Ratcliffe and Mrs. William Mather.

Officers and Executive Committee of Board of Directors.

President—Mrs. George A. Folger. Vice Presidents—Miss Emma J. Fraser, Dr. William E. Gardner.

Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease. Treasurer—Frank W. Ramsdell.

Executive Committee — President Mrs. George A. Folger, Treasurer Frank W. Ramsdell, Dr. William E. Gardner, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease.

Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease.

Board of Directors—Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. Joshua B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, Mrs. Samuel Snelling, Dr. William E. Gardner, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., Mrs. George B. Yerkes, Miss Ethel Anderson, Rev. Willard L. McKinstry, Gilbert Manter.

Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan B. Fuller, Chairman,
Ida L. Mather,
Frances C. Ratcliffe.

Statement of Receipts & Expenditures Aug. 1, 1943 to July 31, 1944.

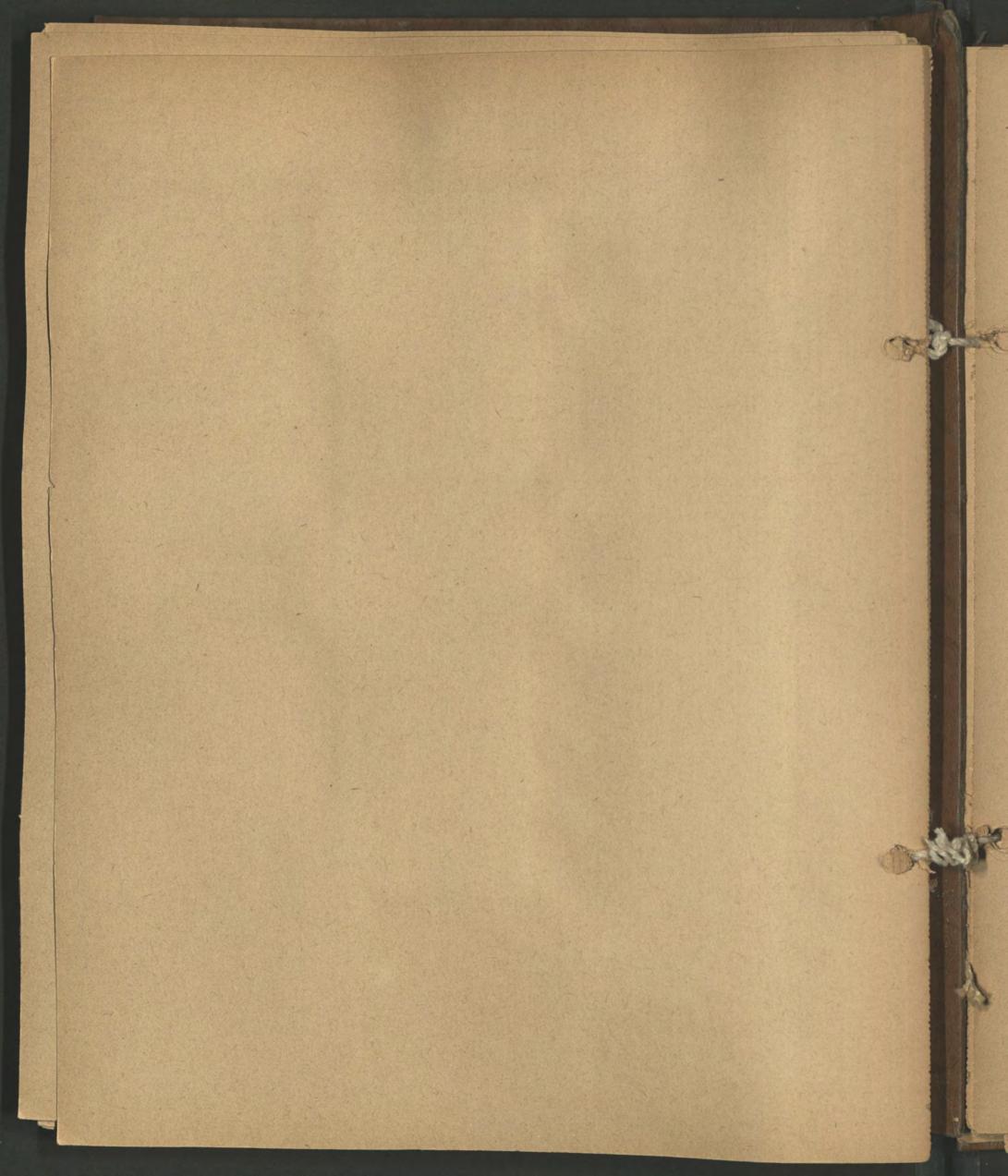
Receipts Dues-Annual Members Dues—Sustaining Members Life Member 200.00 25.00 Entrance fees
Miss Emma Fraser
Miss Emily Kent 500.00 500.00 Ella Y. Spencer 200.00 Annie Starbuck Phebe W. Tracy Albert M. Tucker 60.00 50.00 25.00 Others 5.00 Legacies

Florence O. R. Lang 5000.00 Anna Lang Interest: U. S. Bond 1000.00 125.00 Savings Banks Dividends Miscellaneous Income: 50.70 Rent, Starbuck House
Rent, Lewis House (net)
From Mrs. Mary B. Swain
From Miss M. C. Townsend
Sale, Starbuck personal property by Miss Robinson
Final div. liquidation of
Provident Realty Co. 24.00 116.69 8.10 100.00 13.37 Sale of Radio 4.00 3.53 From other sources

\$9,225.02

Expenditures \$29.55 Advertising & Printing 175.00 1007.40 656.18 Burial Expense Food Fuel Gas & Electricity 16.50 53.20 Furniture & Fixtures Insurance Cleaning, Laundry, Trucking Telephone 220.50 68.50 437.15 Repairs Salaries: \$780.00 Matron Treasurer 980.00 49.79 1411.25 Supplies Wages Loss on sale Starbuck house 1335.00 Mis. Expenses: Water Bills Safe Deposit Box Fertilizer for Lawn 7.60 4.00 Atty. G. M. Henry Deed, stamps, etc. 6.65 Other Expense 11.34 (Incl. postage and bank charges) Balance carried to 2396.67 Principal Account \$9,225.02

SEPTEMBER 2, 1944.



#### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

At the annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association, the following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. George A. Folger. Vice Presidents—Dr. William E Gardner, Mrs. Joshua B. Ashley 3rd. Secretary-Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease. Treasurer-Alcon Chadwick.

Executive Committee—Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Dr. William

Board of Directors—Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. Joshua B. Ashley, 3rd, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, Mrs. Samuel Snelling, Dr. William E. Gardner, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Rev. Willard L. McKinstry, Mrs. Harry Gordon Jr., Mrs. George Yerkes, Miss Ethel Anderson, Mrs. George L. Smith, Gilbert Manter.

The President, Mrs. Katharine Folger, presented her annual report, as follows:

July 16th, marked the fifteenth anniversary of the Home, and the birthday party was well attended.

On Donation Day, November 9th, many useful gifts of canned goods, fruit and table-linen were received. The gift of a beautiful rug from Mrs. Freeman greatly enhances the living room. Mrs. Wetzel gave the Home a most comfortable rocking chair. The generosity of all our friends is greatly generosity of all our friends is greatly appreciated.

In January a \$547.00 bequest was received from the Albert G. Brock Estate. Also \$500 from Estate of Phebe

C. Small.
On April 1st Mrs. Susie A. Lewis, who had been our efficient matron for the past twelve years, resigned to become a guest in the Home. Mrs. Lewis served the Home untiringly and it is with deep regret that she became ill and passed away so shortly after relinquishing her duties.

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Mrs. Lillie R. Thomas, who has been cook at the Home since it first opened its doors, also resigned to be a guest in the Home.

Miss Lydia Freeborn, with the help of Mrs. Blake, took the management until a new matron could be secured.

On April 19th, we were fortunate in obtaining Miss Constance Norby, who came to us with practical experience, which makes us feel that the welfare of our Home is in very capable hands.

The passing of Miss Emma Fraser, our Vice-President, was a great loss to everyone connected with our Association. It was through her foresight in knowing the need of an Old People's Home on Nantucket, that our Home was established. As Vice-President she went to Boston, to the State House, with the late Karl Adams, to obtain our charter. our charter.

She not only gave her help in this way, but when the matron was sick or on vacation, would carry on for her. When Miss Fraser served on the building committee, it was her suggestion that a sun-room be constructed on the second floor Later when the

tion that a sun-room be constructed on the second floor. Later, when she became a guest, her 'thoughts and advice were most helpful, She is greatly missed.

At the quarterly meeting on July 9th the resignation of Frank W. Ramsdell as Treasurer of the Association was received with sincere regret. Mr. Ramsdell has served as treasurer for the last nineteen years in the most exemplary manner.

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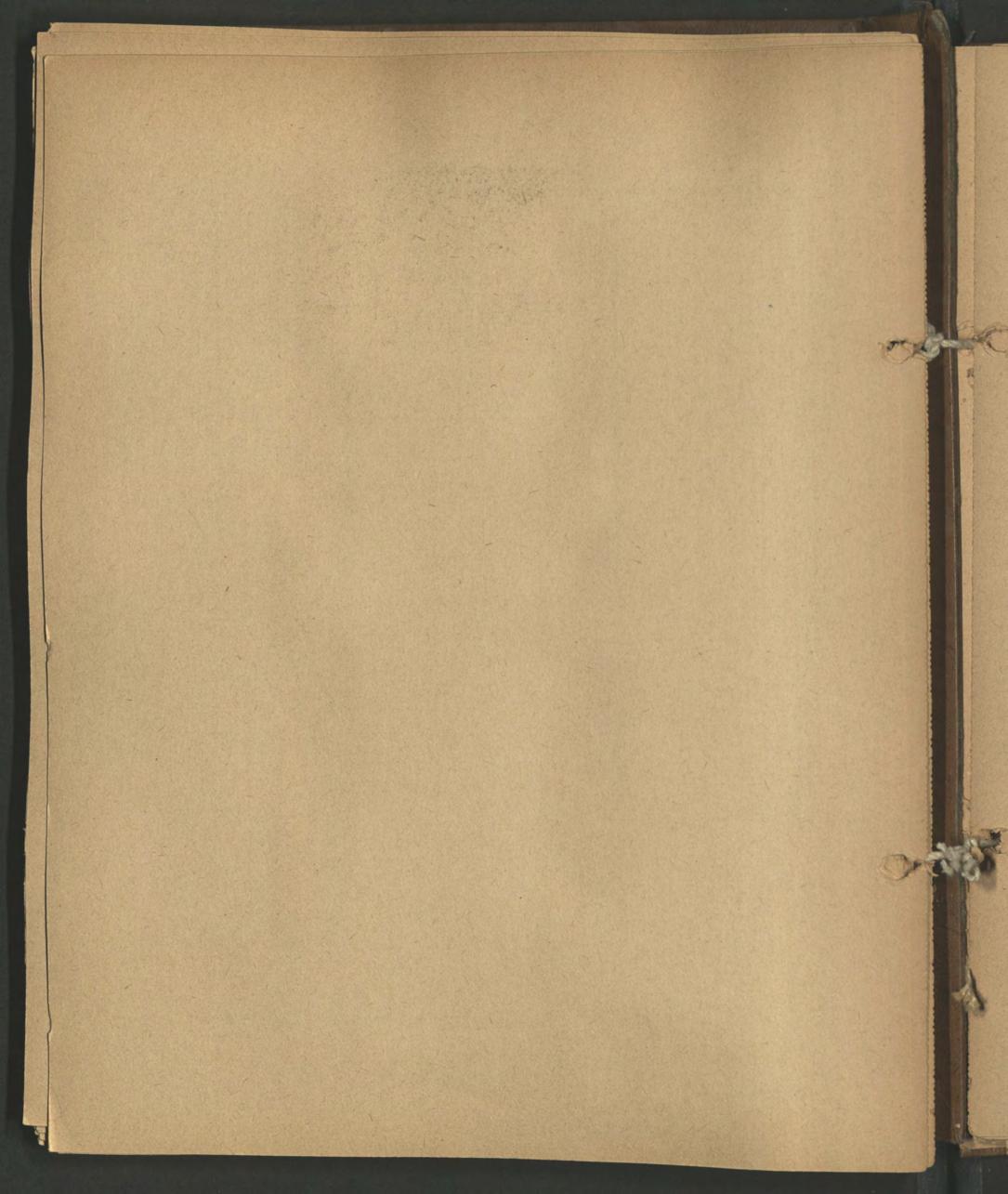
As you see from the treasurer's report, our expenditures exceed our income; therefore I make our annual plea for gifts and contributions to aid us in maintaining this comfortable Home for elderly persons. A simple and practical way is to become a sustaining member of our Association, paying \$5. a year.

#### Treasurer's Report

	dreasurer's Repor	t
	Receipts	Market Co.
		0100.00
	Dues from Annual Members	
	Dues from Sustaining Member	
	Life Members	75.00
	Entrance fees:	
	Nanna Lindquist	500.00
	Lillie R. Thomas	400.00
	Gift from Miss M. Townsend	1 10.00
	Legacies:	
	Phebe S. Small	500.00
	Albert G. Brock	547.50
	Interest:	041.00
	United States Bonds	250.00
1	Savings Banks	989.16
1	Dividends	50.95
ı	With-held Taxes Account, b	al. 7.40
١	Miscellaneous Income:	
4	Rent, Lewis Prop., 11 York Received \$420.00 Expended 134.50	St.
1	Received \$420.00	
ł	Expended 134.50	
ı	Expended 201.00	\$285.50
I	Many D Carain income ala	5.00
ı	Mary B. Swain income alc	10 910
t	Minnie C. Townsend Income	0.10
ı	Donation, Emma J Fraser Transferred from Principal	200.00
۱	Transferred from Principal	1,364.29
1		CONTRACTOR OF THE
ŀ		\$5,611.90
l	Expenditures	
ŀ		000 00
	Advertising & Printing	\$33.33
	Food	1,085.41
	Fuel	652.06
	Gas & Electricity	241.26
li	Insurance	361.20
ij	Cleaning, Laundry, Truck'g	288.05
1	Telephone	72.01
	Repairs	117.35
		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
-	Salaries: 800.56	
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	Treasurer 200.00	1 000 50
		1,000.56
A	Supplies	75.76
	Wages	1,402.00
1	Miscel. Expenses:	THE RESERVE
	Hospital Bill	13.10
	Water Co.	44.50
	Gift to Miss Freeborn	50.00
	Bed, purchased by Mrs. Wes	
	Bed, purchased by Mis. Wes	147.00
	cott for Matron's room	141.00
	Withheld tax (July, 1944,	0.00
	not carried as a balance)	2.60
	Printing checkbook	1.94
	Postage	11.77
	Safe Deposit Box No. 11	6.00
	Nurse	6.00
	THE RESERVE TO SERVICE	1
		\$5,611.90
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Principal Account Assets Balance, Aug. 1, 1944 Transferred from Principal \$96,526.58 during year ended July 31, 1945 1,364.29 \$95,162.29 · Securities Owned 5,000 Series G U. S. Bonds 5,000 Series G U. S. Bonds \$5,000.00 5,000.00 18 shares, Chase National
Bank of N. Y.
2 shares Amerex Hold. Corp.
1 share Pacific National Bank
12 shares Wamsutta Mills 540.00 24.00 120.00 96.00 \$10,780.00

AUGUST 25th, 1945.



#### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of 'the Old People's Home Association, the following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. O. D. Wescott. 1st Vice-President - William E. Gardner.

2d Vice-President-Mrs. Joshua B. Ashley, 3rd.

Secretary-Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease. Treasurer-Alcon Chadwick.

Directors-Mrs. Charles W. Austin, Miss Josephine Congdon, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison B. Freeman, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., Gilbert Manter, Rev. Willard McKinstry, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Miss Emily B. Robinson, Mrs. Charles H. Wetzel, Mrs. George B. Yerkes, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, Mrs. William H. Barney, Rev. Claude Bond, Rev. John Denehy.

The President, Mrs. Katharine Folger, presented her annual report, as follows:

On the 16th of July the Home celebrated its 16th birthday. Many flowers, artistically arranged by Miss Norby, decorated the rooms. House Committee served punch and cookies to the many friends who came to call.

Donation Day in November was also a great success, many gifts of money and groceries were received.

Two other afternoons were enjoyed by the guests, one when the Unitarian Sewing Society visited, the other when the Union Circle from the North Church visited.

Miss Margaret McGoldrick became a member of the Home family, the middle of October.

The Home received a bequest of \$500 from the estate of the late Miss Annie Ray, one who has long been a friend and will be greatly missed.

The property at 11 York street was sold to William Robert Waine, it being the same property acquired from Mrs. Mary E. Lewis.

A legacy of \$17,167.73, cash, was received from the estate of Florence Brooks Barnes, which is to be known as the John W. Barrett Memorial Fund, the income to be for general use.

It was with regret that the Board received the resignations of Mrs. Samuel Snelling and Miss Ethel Anderson.

We do appeal to our friends to help us carry on this Home established by those who saw the need in Nantucket.



#### Treasurer's Report

Receipts and Expenditures of the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket for the year ending July 31, 1946,

#### Receipts

Interest and Dividends \$1	.467.47
Rent, Board and Room	410.00
Annual Dues	145.00
Dues from Sustaining Members	285.00
Life Member	25.00
Gifts	141.25
Entrance Fee	500.00
7	

Annie S. Ray Florence B. Barnes 17,167.73

- \$17,667.73

Restricted Gift	223.80
Employees Withholding Tax Sale 11 York St., Nantucket	111.85 5,000.00
Transferred from Nan. Inst.	2 500 00

\$28,477.10

#### Expenditures

Food \$1,748.27	
Fuel 778.66	
Light 268.63	
Salaries, Wages 2,344,38	
Equip., Furnishings 74.17	
Repairs 414.41	
Telephone 70.31	
Garbage Collection and	
Trucking 31.75	
Funeral Expense 195.00	
Medical Expense 37.04	
Insurance 46.63	
Printing, Postage,	
Advertising 65.86	
Collector of Internal	
Revenue 103.85	
Sundry Expenses 66.74	
	\$6.

245.70

125 Units of Hospital
Life Trust, Trust Funds 16,458.75
Nantucket Inst. for Savings Trust Funds
708.98
Nantucket Inst. for Savings
Proceeds 11 York St. sale 5,000.00
Nantucket Inst. for Savings

Margaret McGoldrick Fund 223.80

\$28,637,23

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THE REAL PROPERTY.		

#### Cambridge Savings Bank Charlestown 5c Sav. Bank 3,924.48 6,555.94 Chelsea Savings Bank Danvers Savings Bank 6,000.00 500.00 Fall River Savings Bank Lynn Inst. for Savings Nan. Inst. for Savings 1,319.10 2,000.00 17,507,62 Natick Fed. Sav. & Loan As. 2,625,00 New Bedford 5c Sav. Bank New Bedford Inst. for Sav. 1,870,00 1.870.00 1,289.67 Newton Savings Bank Wareham Savings Bank Warren 5c Savings Bank Warren Savings Bank Pacific National Bank 2,041.26 200.00

Detail of Assets

\$1,000.00

797.02

Beverly Savings Bank

Pacific National Bank
2 shares Amerex Hold. Corp.
Capital Stock
18 shares Chase Nat. Bank
of N.Y., Com. Stock
125 units Hos. Life Trust
1 share Pac. Nat. Bank
Capital Stock
12 shares Warneytte Mills 24.00 540.00 16,458.75

120.00 96.00 Capital Stock
12 shares Wamsutta Mills
U. S. Sav. Bond, Series G,
2½ per cent., 9|1|56
U. S. Sav. Bond, Series G,
2½ per cent., 2|1|56
Real Estate, 115 Main St.,
Nantucket 5.000.00

5,000.00 31,524.85

> \$111,893.69 Alcon Chadwick, Treasurer.

Statement of Condition of the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket as of July 31, 1946:

CADOCIA .	
Cash Investments	\$797.02
Savings Banks Bonds Stocks Trust Units Real Estate	52,333.07 10,000.00 780.00 16.458.75 31,524.85

\$111,893.69 Liabilities

Restricted Bequests	
Jos. E. C. & Laura	
S. Farnham	\$2,000.00
Emily Burns Mitchell	3,555.94
David G. Swain	2,000.00
John W. Barrett	MARINE DE
Memorial Fund	17,167.73
Restricted Funds	
Margaret McGoldrick Fu	and 223.80

Mary B. Swain Fund 500.00
Minnie C. Townsend Fund 810.02
Unrestricted Funds 85,620.80 Withholding tax (Employees) 15.40

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\$111,893.69

Alcon Chadwick, Treasurer

## Donation Day at Old People's Home.

Donation Day at the Old People's Home on Wednesday of this week was a great success. The Home as usual looked very pretty with flowers and a new stair carpeting, hall rug and new curtains. Mrs. Swain poured and Mrs. McGoldrick assisted, with all the ladies and many guests present for tea.

Mrs. Clifford Folger is visiting the home and her presence is greatly enjoyed by all the residents.

The gifts were numerous—many useful articles and a vast number of canned goods, jellies, essential provisions, and a generous amount of checks.

The Association wishes to thank all the friends who generously gave and made the Donation Day such a pleasure for all.

Nov. 16, 1946

#### Donation Day.

Donation Day at the Old People's Home is a long established event. It is an opportunity for friends and people interested in the Home to show their interest. For years \*+ has been arranged for a few weens before Thanksgiving, because donations have been so appropriate at that time. Suggestions for donations are provisions of all kinds, especially canned goods, linens and money. In the past there have been many checks from our off-island friends and they have been placed for the articles needed which were not provided for at Donation Day.

Mrs. O. D. Wescott.

Nov. 9

#### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The purpose of the meeting was first, to elect officers for the coming year; second, to receive the annual reports of the officers; and, third, to amend the Constitution and By-laws and to present Article X.

The report of the Nominating Committee, as presented by Mrs. William Mather, chairman, was accepted and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. O. D. Wescott.

1st Vice-Pres.—William E. Gardner.
2d Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Ashley.
Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease.
Treasurer—Alcon Chadwick.
Directors—Mrs. Charles Austin,
William C. Brock, Mrs. William Barney, Rev. Claude Bond, Miss Josephine
Congdon, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs.
George Folger, Mrs. Harrison Freeman, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., Mrs.
Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Willard
Hardy, Gilbert Manter, Rev. Willard
McKinstry, Mrs. Edward Perry, Mrs.
George Smith, Mrs. George Yerkes.

The annual report of the secretary of last year was read at the last annual meeting, published, and a copy sent to each member of the Association accompanying the annual dues.

The treasurer's report which was audited by Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., and Miss Doris Mack, was as follows:

Receipts and Expenditures of the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket for the year ending July

Receipts	
Interest and Dividends \$1	,944.50
Board and Room 1	,320.00
Annual Dues	148.00
Dues from Sustaining Members	215.00
Gifts	158.00
Entrance Fee	500.00
Bequest of Susan P. Folger	500.00
Sale of Furnishings	27.89
Employees Withholding Tax	155.10
Transferred from Savinera	

Bank Sale of Stock 4.370.00

Expenditures

\$9,458,49

Food	\$2,000.17
Fuel	748.14
Light	297.69
Salaries, Wages	2,844.96
Equipment, Furnishings	471.72
Repairs	243.12
Telephone	69.29
Garbage Collection & Truckin	09,29
Medical Expenses	
Insurance	100.86

Pritting, Postage, Advertising Conector of Internal Revenue Laundry Cleaning
Sundry Expenses
Investments:
Warren Five Cent
Savings Bank \$1,870.00

Nantucket Inst. for Savings 500.00 - 2,370.00

> \$9,593,97 Alcon Chadwick, Treas.

Statement of Condition of the Old People's Home Association of Nan-tucket as of July 31, 1947:

Cash Investments	\$661.54
Savings Banks	50,333.07
Bonds Stocks	10,000.00
Trust Units .	16,458.75
Real Estate	31,524.85

## \$109,638,21

#### Liabilities

Jos. E. C. & Laura S.	
JUS. E. C. & Laura D.	
Farnham	\$2,000.00
John W. Barrett Memorial	
Fund	17,167.73
	500.00
	3,555.94
	2,000.00
	d 223.80
	500.00
	810.02
	82,859.32
Employees Withholding Tax	21.40
	Farnham John W. Barrett Memorial Fund Susan P. Folger Emily Burns Mitchell David G. Swain Restricted Funds Margaret McGoldrick Fund Mary B. Swain Fund Minnie C. Townsend Fund

\$109,638.21

Alcon Chadwick, Treas.

#### Detail of Assets

	Beverly Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
	Cambridge Savings Bank	3,924.48
	Charlestown Five Cents	
	Savings Bank	6,555.94
	Chelsea Savings Bank	6,000.00
	Danvers Savings Bank	500.00
	Fall River Savings Bank	1,319.10
	Lynn Institution for Savings	2,000.00
8	Nantucket Inst. for Savings	15,507 62
š	Natick Five Cents	10,001.02
ı	Savings Bank	1,000.00
ı	Natick Federal Savings and	2,000.00
ł	Loan Association	2,625.00
į	New Bedford Five Cents	2,020.00
ı	Savings Bank	4,000.00
8	Newton Savings Bank	1,289,67
1	Wareham Savings Bank	2,041.26
3	Warren Five Cents	2,011.20
	Savings Bank	2,070.00
	Warren Savings Bank	500.00
	Pacific National Bank	661.54
	2 Shares Amerex Holding	001.01
	Corp., Capital Stock	24.00
	18 shares The Chase National	
	Pauls of M V Com Charle	F40.00

Bank of N. Y., Com. Stock
125 Units Hospital Trust
12 shares Wamsutta Mills
U. S. Savings Bond, Series G
2½%, 91156
U. S. Savings Bond, Series G
2½%, 2|156
Real Estate, 115 Main St.,
Nantucket
3 96.00 5,000.00

5,000.00 31,524.85

\$109,638.21

Alcon Chadwick, Treas.

The President, Mrs. O. D. Wescott. presented her annual report as follows:

On September 1st, Miss Norby resigned as matron of the Home and Mrs. Nell Lamb assumed the position. She is a very understanding person and is very popular with the residents.

Donation Day, in November, was a great success, as in former years. Many donations, both canned and fresh vegetables, were received, as well as a number of gifts of money.

A linen shower was held in February in order to replenish the slowly depleting linen supply. This was more successful than was anticipated; much needed linen was given, as were gifts of money to purchase linens not supplied.

It was with regret that we lost Miss Emily B. Robinson from the Board. She was one of the charter members of the Home.

Mrs. Helen Appleton became a residen't of the Home in May.

Miss Susan P. Folger left \$500 to the Home, stipulating that this amount be used for improvements and additions to the building. This has been very useful to the House Committee.

Mrs. Willard Hardy, chairman of the committee, has been very active this year. Many necessities have been added, such as cooking utensils, a carpet sweeper, vacuum cleaner, etc. Much of the interior of the Home has been redecorated with new rugs and curtains.

We accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Lydia Freeborn, the Assistant Matron of the Home, who fell and broke her arm. She has been with the Home for many years. Mrs. Sadie Brown was appointed as Assistant Matron. Mrs. Ida Blake took over the management of the kitchen.

July 16th the Home\_celebrated its 17th birthday. Mrs. Harrison Freeman, a director, arranged flowers and served punch and cakes to the friends who called.

Applications for admission are increasing. The Executive Committee. with the advice of Attorney Miss Henry, consider it advisable to amend the Constitution By-laws.

Article X: Admissions: The terms and conditions for admission on temporary or permanent basis to the Old People's Home in Nantucket shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, who shall, from time to time, as occasion arises, make and amend rules governing admission.

This article was voted on and accepted by the meeting.

As you see from the Treasurer's report, our expenditures exceed our income. Therefore, I make our annual appeal for gifts. A practical way to give is to become a sustaining member of our Association, paying \$5.00

#### A Linen Shower.

The President of the Old People's Home Association, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, announces a "linen shower" at the Home on Main street, on St. Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14.

The Home is full and has a "waiting list," and the House Committee is in difficulty because of the need of all kinds of linen. This committee, made up of Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3d, Mrs. Harry Gordon, and Mrs. Edward H. Perry, is calling on all interested in the Home to come to their aid.

Napkins, turkish towels (all sizes), sheets (72 by 108 most needed), pillow cases, small size mattress pads and wash clothes are the items most needed.

Tea will be served from 3 to 5 on the afternoon of Valentine's Day by Mrs. Nellie M. Lamb, the matron of the Home, assisted by the ladies of the family.

All friends of the Home are invited. Those who can not bring one or more pieces of linen are asked to give the money for some of the above items.

Feb. 8

#### Old People's Home Shower.

The House Committee of the Old People's Home: Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3d, Mrs. Harry Gordon and Mrs. Edward H. Perry, are sending messages of thanks to all who made the linen shower at the Home last Friday such a great success.

Seventy-seven towels of various sorts, thirty-two pillow cases, nine sheets, twenty-nine napkins and over fifty miscellaneous articles were contributed to meet the difficulty in securing linen at the present time.

Two packages from off-island showed the wide interest that is taken in the Homes. They came from Mrs. Robert Benchley and Mrs. Edward X. Ludwig, proprietor of the White Elephant.

Sixty-five guests came in for tea and over forty-seven dollars was contributed.

Feb. 15

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of The Old People's Home Association will be held at 84 Main Street on Monday, August 11, 1947, at 4 o'clock for the following purposes:

1. To elect officers for the ensuing year.

2. To accept the reports of the officers and directors.

3. To accept the following article as an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws:

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Admissions

"The terms and conditions for admission on temporary or permanent basis to The Old People's Home in Nantucket shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, who shall from time to time as occasion arises make and amend rules governing admission."

4. To ratify the action of the Board of Directors heretofore taken regarding rules for admission to The Old People's Home.

MAE FLOOD PEASE,

Secretary.

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#### Old People's Home Association.

The Old Peope's Home Association wishes to thank all who gave so generously on Tag Day, and to thank the solicitors. Although a new venture, the amount given was \$227.00, which will be used toward much needed improvements to the Home.

As it was a very disagreeable day many people may not have been reached and approached for a donation. It is not too late and donations may be sent to Mrs. Fred Smith, Main street, or Mrs. O. D. Wescott, 84 Main street.

There are more and more applications for admission to the Home which, of course, necessitate more expense.

The annual appeal for membership is now being carried on. Annual member, \$1 per year; sustaining member, \$5 per year, life member, \$25. Checks made payable to Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., chairman of the membership committee. If you are not already a member, please consider this membership and for those who have been members in the past, and for some reason have dropped their membership, please be reinstated.

The Home is always open to guests and invites people to call, as the residents always enjoy visitors. One will receive a hearty welcome.

#### Donation Day.

Donation Day at the Old People's Home is a long established event. It is an opportunity for friends and people interested in the Home to show their interest. For years it has been arranged for a few weeks before Thanksgiving as donations have been so appropriate at that time.

Suggestions for donations are provisions of all kinds, especially canned goods, linens and money. In the past checks have been sent by friends who are non-residents and the money has been used for necessary articles not provided on Donation Day. This is an opportunity to see the Home. Tea will be served by the House Commit-

Donation Day this year will be on Thursday, November 20th. If anyone has a donation and is unable to take it to the Home, if notified, Mrs. Wescott will be glad to call.

Nov. 15

The heating system at the Old People's Home, on upper Main street, sprung a leak, early this week, flooding the cellar and causing the inmates no end of inconvenience. Outside of the fact that the ladies were quite cold for two or three days, no great damage was caused, the furnace being fixed soon afterwards.

Dec. 26



#### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The purpose of the meeting, held last Monday afternoon, August 9, was first, to elect officers for the coming year; second, to receive the annual reports of the officers.

The report of the nominating committee, as presented by Mrs. William Mather, chairman, was accepted, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Ethel Anderson; 1st Vice-President, Dr. William E. Gardner; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Joshua B. Ashley; Secretary, Mrs. George L. Smith; Treasurer, Alcon Chadwick; Directors, Mrs. William Barney, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. William C. Brock, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George Folger, Mrs. Harrison Freeman, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Joseph King, Mrs. Gilbert Manter, Mrs. Edward Perry, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy, Mrs. George Yerkes, Rev. Claude Bond, Mrs. O. D. Wescott and Mrs. Kenneth Pease.

The annual report of the Secretary of last year was read at the last annual meeting, published, and a copy was sent to each member of the Association accompanying the annual dues.

The Treasurer's report, which was audited by Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., and Miss Doris Mack, was as fol-

Receipts and expenditures of the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket for the year ending July 31, 1948:

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	\$38,009.62
Expenditures	

\$10,457.35

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Operating Expenses:	
Food \$2	2,490.10
Fuel 1	,012.08
Light	345.30
Salaries, Wages 3	,603.53
Equipment & Furnishings	586.20
Repairs	971.18
Telephone	79.34
Garbage Collection & Trucking	54.25
Funeral Expenses	175.00
Medical Expenses	62.09
Insurance	195.95
Printing, Postage & Advertising	g 63.13
Collector of Internal Revenue	237.90
Laundry	119.42
Cleaning	176.38
Paid to Residents of Home	189.18
Sundry Expense	96.32
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Transferred to Nantucket 6,332.63 3,736.20 Institution for Savings Securities Purchased \$20,526.18

Statement of Condition of the Old People's Home Asso., July 31, 1948

Assets	
Cash	\$2,708.57
Investments	
Savings Banks	51,924.89
Bonds	10,000.00
Stocks	19,794.72
Trust Units	16,458.75
Real Estate	31,524.85
Participating Ownership	
in Real Estate	34.10
.0	\$132,445.88
	ф102,110.00
Lighilities	

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Liabilities .	12/10/1
Restricted Bequests	
Jos. E. C. & Laura S.	
Farnham	\$2,000.00
John W. Barrett	
Memorial Fund	17,327.26
Susan P. Folger	263.47
Emily Burns Mitchell	3,555.94
David G. Swain	2,000.00
Restricted Funds	
Received from Resident	5

Received from Residen	ts
of Home Unrestricted Funds	9,448.22 97,837.09
Employees Withholding Ta	

	\$	132,445.88
	Detail of Assets	
	Beverly Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
	Cambridge Savings Bank	3,924.48
	Charlestown Five Cents	
	Savings Bank	6,555.94
	Chelsea Savings Bank	6,000.00
	Danvers Savings Bank	500.00
	Fall River Savings Bank	1,319.10
	Lynn Institution for Savings	
	Nantucket Inst. for Savings	17,099.44
	Natick Five Cents Savings	1 000 00
	Bank	1,000.00
	Natick Federal Savings and Loan Association	0 00= 00
	New Bedford Five Cents	2,625.00
H	Savings Bank	4,000.00
	Newton Savings Bank	1,289.67
	Wareham Savings Bank	2,041.26
	Warren Five Cents	2,011.20
0	Savings Bank	2,070.00
	Warren Savings Bank	500.00
	Pacific National Bank	2,708.57
-	47 Shares American	_,
	Tel. & Tel. Co.	8,101.86
i	2 shares Amerex Holding Co	
	34 shares American	E LAND

& Tel. Co.	8,101.86
Amerex Holdin	ig Corp. 24.00
American	1 199 00

Woolen Co.	7,122.00
180 shares Boston Fund Inc.	3,736.20
18 shares The Chase National	
Bank of New York	540.00
10 Shames Dinet Mational	

Stores, Inc.	600.00
125 Units Hospital Trust	16,458.75
22 shares Swift & Co.	792.00
5 shares The Great Atlantic	

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	8.	Pac	ific To	ea Co	1st	Pfd.	690.	00
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Machinery Corp.	494.0
12 shares Wamsutta Mills	96.0
United States Savings Bond	
Series G., 21/2%, 9 1 56	5,000.0

United States Savings Bond	
Series G., 21/2%, 2 1 56	5,000.00
Participating Ownership	
in Real Estate	34.10

Real Estate, Nantuck	115 Main	street,	,524.8

\$132,445.88 Alcon Chadwick,

Treasurer

The President, Mrs. O. D. Wescott, presented her annual report as fol-

The year 1947 has been a very comfortable year for the residents of the Home. Although illness of the residents has been difficult for the staff, there have been no hospitalizations.
The staff comprises: Mrs. Nell
Lamb, Matron; Mrs. Sadie Brown, Assistant Matron; Mrs. Ida Blakes,

Manager. Two paying residents, Miss Julia Farrington and Mrs. Clifford Folger, were admitted in the home this win-

were admitted in the nome this win-ter, due to room vacancies.

Donation Day was held as usual in November. Many donations were re-ceived as well as gifts of money. The Christmas party was held as during the past two years. Quiet and very attractive for the age of the ladies in the Home in the Home.

Through the estate of Emily Robin-Through the estate of Emily Robinson, who was a charter member of the Board, the Treasurer was able to invest \$20,000 received stocks already owned by the estate. The silver of the estate was divided with the Old People's Home and the family.

Mrs. Willard Hardy, chairman of the House Committee, has been very active. Shur-stop fire extinguishers have been adequately distributed over

have been adequately distributed over the house.

A new gas range for the kitchen and a fluorescent light in the kitchen were very satisfactory. The living

room has been painted and redecorated on the advice of the House Committee. The exterior has been entirely repainted, which hasn't been done since the home was in existence.

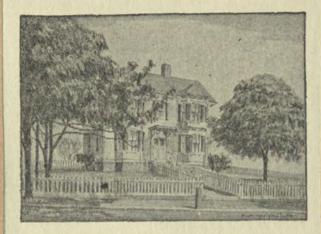
An attractive circular, with pictures by Miss Ruth Sutton of the exterior and a resident's room, has been issued for publicity and to increase the raising of funds. This circular is to be sent to all members and a special mailing list.

Mrs. Inez Simpson entered the Home as a permanent resident in April.

For refreshing information regarding admissions, Article X in the By-Laws reads as follows: "Admission: The terms and conditions for admission on temporary or permanent basis to the Old People's Home in Nan-tucket shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, who shall, from time to time, as occasion arises, make and amend rules governing admission.

You see from the Treasurer's report our expenditures exceed our income. Therefore, I make our annual appeal verbally for gifts. A practical way to give is to become a sustaining member of our Association, paying \$5.00 a year.

# COMPANIONSHIP CARE CONTENTMENT



THE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME OF NANTUCKET

115 Main Street

(founded 1918)

Provides a home for elderly persons of Nantucket who, from choice or necessity, seek a safe harbor "after seventy."

#### Purpose of the Nantucket Old People's Home;

The home is maintained to provide a congenial home for elderly persons of Nantucket, where those who so desire may find companionship and attention to their needs, of whatever kind. A minimum of rules and regulations, and a maximum of home-like comfort, together with capable care, make for a pleasant atmosphere.

#### How It Is Operated:

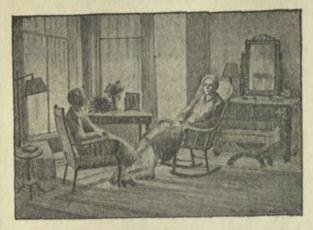
The home admits, at the discretion of an admissions committee, those resident on the island for at least ten years. A full-time matron, nurse and cook are in attendance. Residents pay an initial fee, according to their circumstances, and their care thereafter is assured. Medical and funeral expenses are taken care of by the home. Nantucket doctors are generous in contributing services.

#### How It Is Supported:

A private institution, started by interested friends and residents of Nantucket in 1918, the home since 1928 has occupied an attractive Main street residence. Operating expenses are met through memberships in the "Old People's Home Association" and by annual contributions, together with funds from an endowment, which has been made up largely through bequests from friends. Today, increasing costs of operation have made it necessary to draw on capital funds. More annual gifts and endowment are badly needed.

#### WILL YOU ---

Include the Nantucket Old People's Home in your annual list of contributions?



Sketched from life

Join The Old People's Home Association?

Life membership \$25 or over
Sustaining membership \$5 annually
Annual membership \$1

Consider remembering the
Home in your will?

Our endowment is our most important source of support

#### Officers of the

#### Nantucket Old People's Home Association

President—Mrs. O. D. Wescott.

1st Vice President—William E. Gardner.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. B. Ashley.

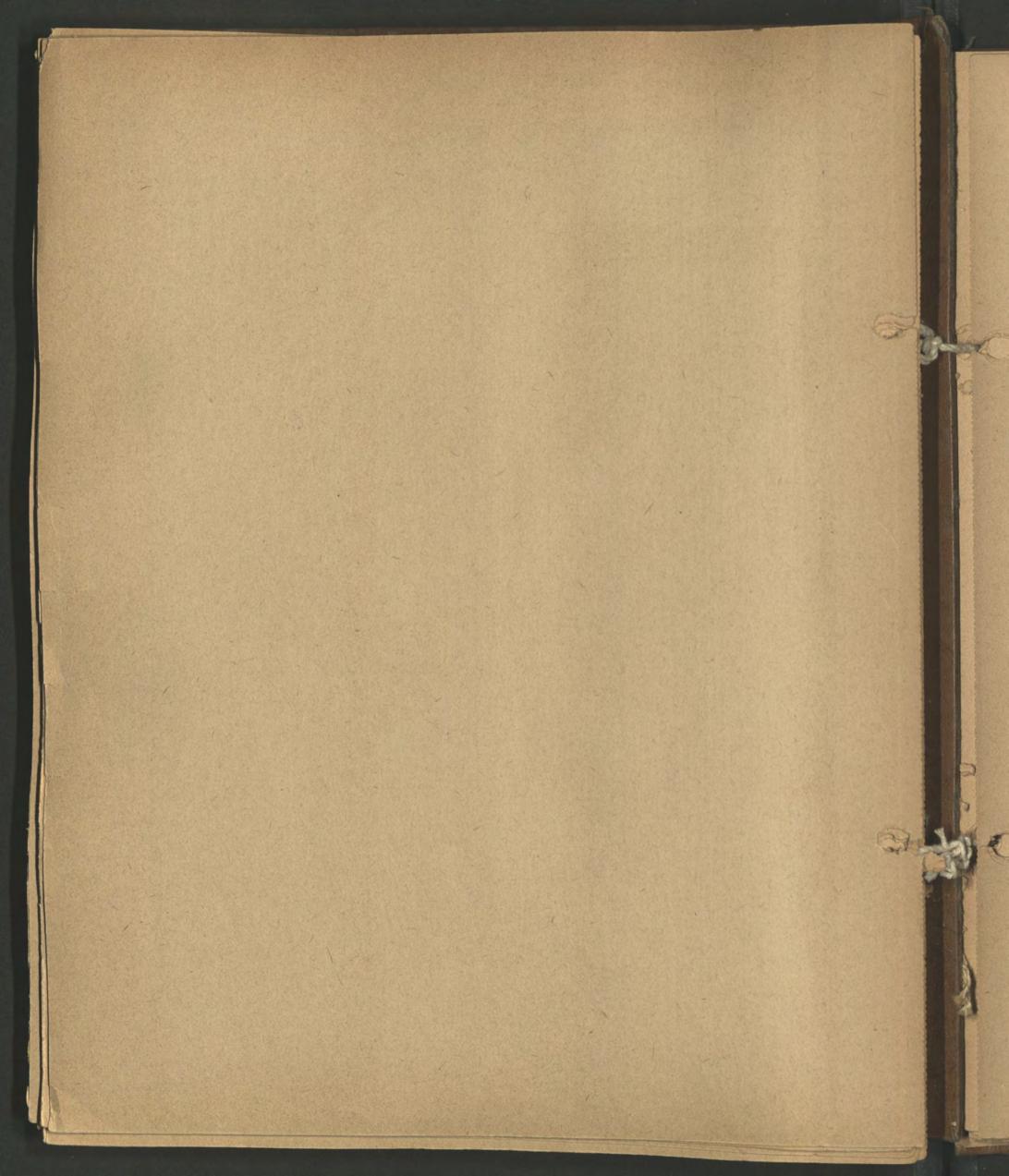
Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease.

Treasurer—Alcon Chadwick.

Directors—Mrs. Charles Austin, William C. Brock, Mrs. William Barney, Rev. Claude Bond, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. George Folger, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Harrison Freeman, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. Edward Perry, Gilbert Manter, Rev. Willard McKinstry, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. George Yerkes.

Executive Committee—Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Dr. William E. Gardner, Alcon Chadwick, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. Edward H. Perry.

Make checks payable to the Old People's Home Association and mail to Alcon Chadwick, Treasurer, Nantucket, Mass.



#### Open House at Old People's Home on This Afternoon.

This (Saturday) afternoon, from 3 to 5 the Old People's Home Association will hold an "open house" in celebration of its nineteenth birthday. This is an annual affair at which visitors may look through the Home and chat with the old ladies. The Home is located at 115 Main Street.

#### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

16,1949

On Monday, August 8th, 1949, the Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held at Miss Ethel Anderson's home on Chicken Hill, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to receive the annual reports.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Lillian A. Thurston, chairman, proposed the following names, which were accepted and duly elected:

President-Miss Ethel Anderson. 1st Vice - President-Mrs. William Barney.

2d Vice - President-Mrs. Willard Hardy.

Secretary-Mrs. George L. Smith. Treasurer-Alcon Chadwick.

Directors-Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, William C. Brock, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Harrison Freeman, Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Joseph King, Gilbert Manter, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. C. L. Sibley, Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Mrs. George Yerkes.

The resignation of Dr. William E. Gardner was accepted with regret. His counsel and assistance will be greatly missed.

The reading of the report of the last annual meeting was waived, as it was published and a copy sent to each member.

The Treasurer's annual report, audited by William C. Brock and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., was read and accepted as follows:

Receipts and Expenditures of The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket for the year ending July

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Receipts	
Current Income:	
Interest and	
Dividends \$3,407.81	
Board and Room 150.00	
Annual Dues 151.00	
Dues from Sustaining	
Members 295.00	
Life Membership	
Dues 200.00	
Refunds 7.57	
Gifts 418.00	
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Employees Withholding	Tax 198.20
Bequests	5.388.46
Received from Residents of Home	
Withdrawn from	3,816.75
Savings Banks	263.47

\$14,296.26

Expenditures Operating Expenses: \$2,624.32 Food Fuel 1,037.21 Light and Gas 335.81 Water 44.50 Salaries and Wages 4.040.47 Equipment and Furnishings 88.27 Telephone Garbage Collection & Trucking Medical Expense 160.72 156.69 Laundry Insurance Printing and Advertising 75.80 Postage, Envelopes, etc. 24.40 Collector of Internal Revenue 197.20 Cleaning Paid to Residents of Home Sundry Expenses 132.88 226.14 98.40 \$11,754.18 3,816.75 Securities Acquired Statement of Condition of The Old People's Home Asso. of Nantucket, as of July 31, 1949 Assets \$1,433.90 Investments: Savings Banks 51,661.42 Bonds 10,000.00 23,611.47 Stocks Trust Units Participating Ownership in Real Estate Real Estate-Home 31,524.85 \$134,724.49 Liabilities Restricted Bequests:
Joseph E. C. & Laura S.
Farnham \$2,000.00 John W. Barrett Memorial Fund 17,327.26 Emily Burns Mitchell David G. Swain Restricted Funds: 2,000.00 Received from Residents of Home Unrestricted Funds Employees Withholding Tax 13.264.97 96,561.42 \$134,724,49 Detail of Assets Beverly Savings Bank Cambridge Savings Bank Charlestown Five Cents \$1,000.00 3.924.48 6,555.94 6,000.00

Savings Bank Chelsea Savings Bank Danvers Savings Bank 500.00 Fall River Savings Bank 1,319.10 Lynn Inst. for Savings Nantucket Inst. for Savings 2,000.00 16,835.97 Natick Five Cents Savings Bank
Natick Federal Savings
and Loan Association
New Bedford Five Cents 1,000.00 2,625.00 4,000.00 Savings Bank Newton Savings Bank 1,289.67 Wareham Savings Bank 2,041.26 Warren Five Cents
Savings Bank
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18 Shares Chase National
Bank of New York
540.00
84 Shares E. I. DuPont

3,816.75 600.00

16,458.75

de Nemours & Co. 10 Shares First National

125 Units Hospital Trust

22 Shares Swift & Co. 792.00 5 Shares The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 1st Pfd. 690.00

Stores, Inc.

3,600.00 75 Shares United Fruit Co. Shares United Shoe Machinery Corp. 12 Shares Wamsutta Mills U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, 2½ per cent., 9|1|54 5. U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, 2½ per cent., 2|1|56 5. Participating Ownership 5,000.00 5,000.00 in Real Estate Real Estate, 115 Main st., 34.10 31,524.85 Nantucket \$134,724.49

Alcon Chadwick, Treasurer.

The president, Miss Ethel Anderson, presented the following annual report:

"It was with regret that our year "It was with regret that our year started with the resignation of Mrs. Nellie Lamb. Having endeared herself to members of the home, it was a great loss, but other duties had a firmer hold on her, and she left the first of October, 1948.

"We were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Bertha Eckstrom, from Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Eckstrom was already familiar with

strom, from Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Eckstrom was already familiar with the island, and came well recommended to take charge in October. "Donation Day in November was as usual a great joy and satisfaction, with many friends visiting the home and bringing or sending gifts of money, groceries, and linen. We are grateful to our many friends who have remembered us through the year, at Christmas, Thanksgiving, and on Sundays, with gifts of food which have added so much to the pleasure of our house guests.

"Mrs. Louisa C. Garrettson was admitted as a permanent guest in February, thus filling our quota for

"There has been no serious illness among our friends, although our guests and board methods sickness sickness." immune to accidents and sickness. Mrs. McGoldrick and Miss Townsend were both confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Eckstrom, Miss Blake and Mrs.

Lindquist have been ill at the home.

Mrs. Thomas had a fractured arm

which incapacitated her for a time.

"Last fall we received word that

it would be presserve to obtain a lit.

it would be necessary to obtain a license to operate a home with more than three occupants as guests. We proceeded immediately to meet the requirements of the State Inspector. A new fire escape, involving unlooked for expense, was built on the west side of the building, as well as minor

details to insure absolute safety.

"The Health Inspector also called, and her comments on the home were

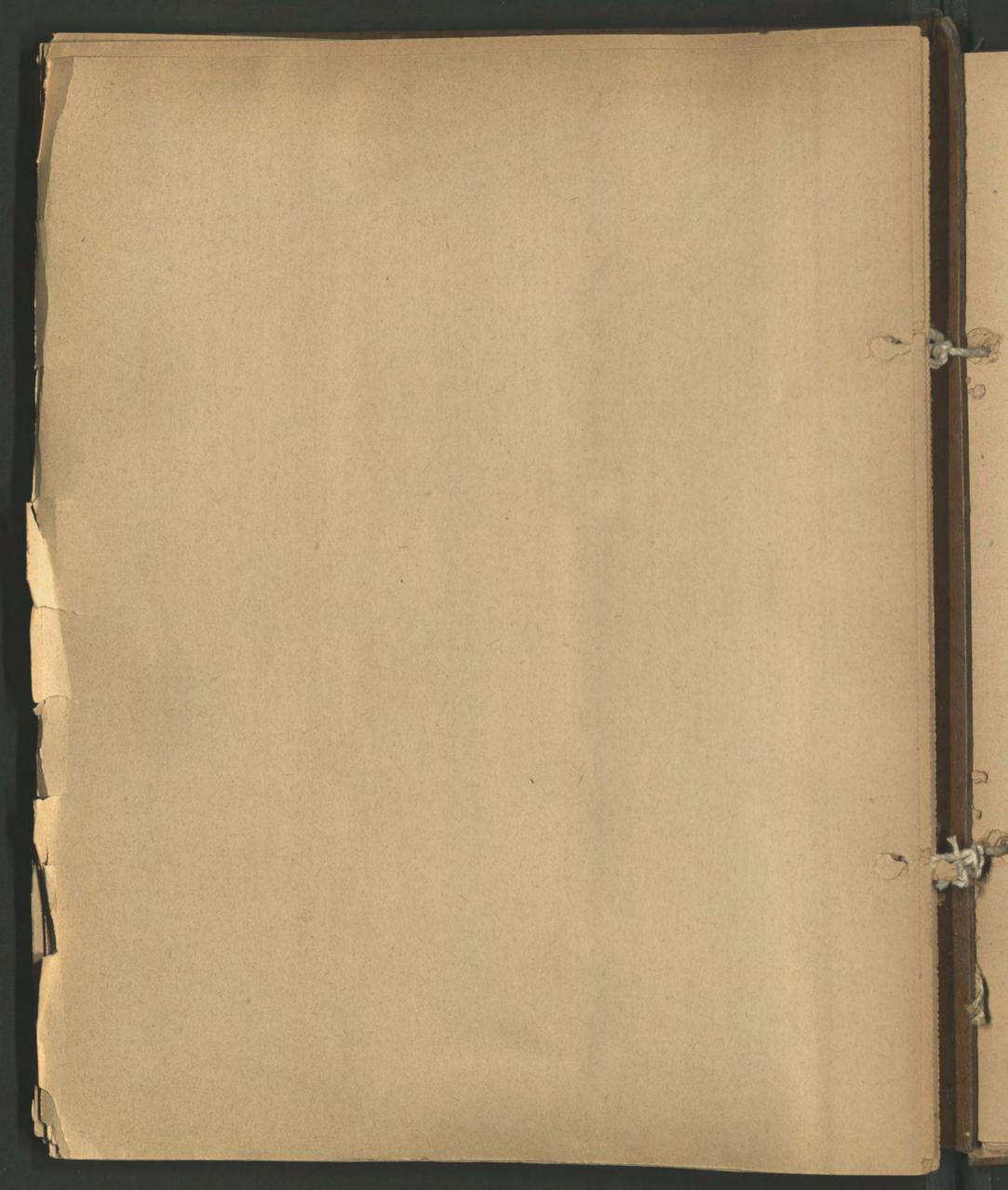
wery complimentary. The license was issued January 11, 1949, and is validated for two years.

"The 19th Birthday Party was held in July with friends invited to tea at the home. In spite of its tea at the home. In spite of its being a very busy time for all, we were very happy to greet many friends, some of whom had never been to the home before.

"We hope new friends may be added to our list of Associate Members, which is the way way way way and help."

which is one way everyone can help keep the home operating. This is a very necessary and worthwhile project for our Island. Making the remaining years of one's life happy is a small task, yet it brings added joy to our own lives. It however, takes money to bring bodily comfort, and we do appeal to all for help and support."

Aug. 13,194-9



1950

## Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

On Monday, August 14, 1950, the Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held at the Home on Main street.

The reading of the report of the last annual meeting was waived, as it was published and a copy sent each member.

The nominating committee submitted the following names which were unanimously elected:

President-Mrs. Charles P. Flana gan.

1st Vice President—Mrs. William H. Barney.

2nd Vice President-Mrs. Willard P. Hardy.

Secretary—Mrs. George L. Smith. Treasurer—Alcon Chadwick.

Treasurer—Alcon Chadwick.

Board of Directors—Miss Ethe Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd William C. Brock, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Herbert W. Foye Mrs. Roy H. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Josep King, Gilbert Manter, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Clarence L. Sibley, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, Mrs. George B. Yerkes.

Lillian A. Thurston, Chairman Henry B. Coleman, May Porter, Nominating Committee

The Treasurer's report, audited by William C. Brock and Mrs. Charles Flanagan, follows:

Receipts and Expenditures of The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket for the year ending July 31, 1950:

Current Income:
Interest and
Dividends \$3,403.25
Annual Dues 150.00
Dues from Sustaining Members 285.00
Life Membership
Dues 50.00
Refunds 9.53
Gifts 438.50
Sundry Receipts 7.50

Employees Witholding Tax

44,343.78
255.20

Bequests 1,459.89
Received from Residents
of Home 25.13
Withdrawn from
Savings Banks 5,065.00
Sale of Stock 801.38

\$11,950.38

Expenditures Operating Expenses Food 1,081.31 290.45 Fuel Light and Gas Water 44.50 Wages & 4.656.02 Salaries Equipment & Furnishings 153.66 Repairs Telephone 107.23 Garbage Collection & Trucking Medical Expense 36.75 Laundry Insurance Printing & Advertising 23.80 Postage & Supplies 17.02 Collector of Internal
Revenue 249.70
Storm Window and
Screen Service 69.75
Paid to Residents
of Home 354.57
Bank Service Charges
& Box Rent 21.34
Sundry Expenses 59.99

Transferred to \$10,872.71
Savings Bank 1,000.00

\$11,872.71

Statement of Condition of The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket as cf July 31, 1950:

Assets
Cash \$1,511.57
Investments:
Savings Banks 47,596.42
Bonds 10,000.00
Stocks 22,489.47
Trust Units 16,458.75
Participating Ownership in Real Estate 34.10
Real Estate—Home 31,524.85

31,524.85 \$129,615.16

 $\begin{array}{c|c} Liabilities \\ \text{Restricted Bequests} & \$25,883.20 \\ \text{Restricted Funds} & 13,264.97 \\ \text{Unrestricted Funds} & 90,446.59 \\ \text{Employees Withholding Tax} & 20.40 \\ \end{array}$ 

129,615.16

Detail of Assets

Beverly Saving Bank \$1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank 3,924.48
Charlestown Five Cents
Savings Bank 6,555.94
Chelsea Savings Bank 500.00
Danvers Savings Bank 500.00
Fall River Savings Bank 1,319.10
Lynn Institution for Savings
Nantucket Institution
For Savings 14,770.97
Natick Five Cents

Natick Five Cents
Savings Bank
Natick Federal Savings &
Loan Association
New Bedford Five Cents
Savings Bank
Newton Savings Bank
Wareham Savings Bank
Warren Five Cents
Saving Bank
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Saving Bank
Warren Savings Bank
Pacific National Bank
47 Shares American Tel.
& Tel. Co.
2 shares Amerex Holding
Corporation
Corporation
180 shares Roston
2,070.00
500.00
1,511.57
8,101.86

180 shares Boston
Fund, Inc.
18 shares The Chase
National Bank of N. Y.
84 shares E. I. Dupont
de Nemours & Co.
10 shares First National
Stores, Inc.
3,736.20
3,736.20
3,816.75

Stores, Inc. 600.00
125 Units Hospital Trust 16,458.75
22 shares Swift & Co 792.00
5 shares The Great Atlantic
& Pacific Tea Co., 1st Pfd. 690.00
75 shares United Fruit Co. 3,600.00
7 shares United Shoe
Machinery Corp. 492.66
12 shares Wamsutta Mills 96.00

7 shares United Shoe
Machinery Corp.

12 shares Wamsutta Mills
United States Savings Bond,
Series G., 2½%, 9 | 1 | 54
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Series G., 2½%,

Participating Ownership in Real Estate 34.10 Real Estate, 115 Main St., Nantucket 31,524.85

> Alcon Chadwick, Treasurer.

\$129,615.16

The following report was presented by Miss Ethel Anderson, President:

"The fiscal year ending in August, 1250, finds the Old People's Home running smoothly under the guidance of Mrs. Florence Van Horne. She has continued in spite of increased prices in essentials to keep within her budget. The atmosphere of congeniality prevails about the home, and I feel she should be commended for her work with highest praise.

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"During the year, Mrs. S. Brown resigned as nurse attendant and her place was filled during the summer

by Mrs. Edith Peavey.

"There have been two hospital cases among our guests for diagnosis and x-rays, fortunately neither case proving to be serious.

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"A series of card parties were given at the Home to help defray the cost of greatly needed rugs which were made from old rugs. Our patrons at that time were most generous, which we greatly appreciated. The members of the Association were contacted for chances on several articles, to raise money for the same purpose. There again the response was most gratifying.

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"We have received two checks given in memory of Mrs. Alice Folger. Although not a resident of the home at the time of her death, Mrs. Folger had been a guest for a short time and was greatly loved by all who knew her. The gifts of her relative and friend were a thoughtful gesture.

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"In the past our friends who really visit the home and realize what is being done for our guests comprise but a small group. These friends have many times given money to help although unsolicited. We wish more friends would learn about us. We have never put on any drastic campaign to raise funds. Not being a charitable home, perhaps we have been hesitant to do so.

"However, times change. The high cost of living is fast eating away funds. Endowments are not being left freely for any institution now, and everyone understands the reason. Thus we are more dependant upon the generosity of friends.

"There is one way everyone can help and that is by joining the Association for as little as \$1.00 per year. Applications are being sent out, but if your name is not on our list, please contact Mrs. O. D. Wescott, telephone 630-M. We want and need the help of everyone."

Aug. 19, 1950

#### Beneficiaries Under Wills Recently Probated.

Included among the beneficiaries in the will of the late Ellen W. Thomas, of Nantucket, were the First Congregational Church, The Old People's Home, the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, the Boys' Department of the Coffin School, Miss Emmeline Christian and Miss Florence Farrell, all of Nantucket, and the South Portland (Me.) Congregational Church.

Apr. 23,1950

#### Old People's Home Fund Raising A Success.

The Old People's Home Association, which has recently been conducting a fund-raising campaign, held its drawing for the awards on Wednesday afternoon.

A box of cranberries was awarded to Miss Jean Marion, of Kingston, Mass.; a lamp was won by Mrs. A. W. Foster, of New York city; a beautiful hand-painted lamp shade showing the Congregational Church went to Mrs. Frank Ramsdell, of Nantucket, and a basket of fruit was won by Robert Hanna, of New York city.

The campaign was extremely successful and the board of directors of the Old People's Home is most appreciative of the co-operation of everyone who contributed to the fund.

Apr., 15,1950

## Old People's Home Plans 20th Birthday Open House

The 20th birthday of the Old People's Home will be celebrated with an open house to the public 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Perry, Mrs. J. B. Ashley and Mrs. C. L. Sibley.

July 14, 1950

## Old People's Home To Hold 'Open House'

Residents are invited to attend open house at the Old People's Home, 115 Main Street next Thursday by its Board of Directors.

Held annually, the open house day is the occasion when residents donate household supplies, canned goods, Winter vegetables and money to the Home. Mrs. O. D. Wescott, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon and Mrs. George MacDonald head the committee in charge of the open house and will call for donations. Tea will be served at the Home from 3 to 5 p. m.

Oct. 20, 1950

## Many Gifts Contributed To Old People's Home

In one of the most successful "open house" days yesterday, the Old People's Home was overwhelmed with many gifts of food and contributions.

Mrs. Robert Congdon, in behalf of the Home's Board of Directors, expressed appreciation to those who had contributed to the day's success.

00.27,1950

## New Matron Of Old People's Home Named

Miss Edna Coffin has been appointed matron of the Old People's Home by the executive board of the Home and will assume her duties tomorrow. Miss Coffin succeeds Mrs. Florence R. Van Horne who resigned and is to wed Malcolm Brady at the First Congregational Church parsonage tomorrow.

Miss Coffin is a graduate of the Household Nursing Association of Boston and served as office secretary at the Academy Hill School for eight years. She served as assistant matron at the Home under the late Mrs. Susie Lewis and as office nurse for Dr. George A. Folger. She has been on the nursing staff of the Nantucket Cottage Hospital for sometime.

Dec. 8, 1950

## Island Couple Wed At Parsonage

Mrs. Florence Van Horne of Main Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Robinson, and Malcolm Brady of South Mill Street, son of Mrs. Miriam F. Frye of Weymouth Street, were married at the First Congregational Church parsonage Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Gordon C. Thompson performed the single ring ceremony.

The couple will spend the Winter in Florida and on their return in March will make their home on South Mill Street. Mrs. Brady has been matron of the Old People's Home for the past year. Mr. Brady is a carpenter and builder.

Dec. 15, 1950

### Old People's Home Donation Day.

The Old People's Home Association wishes to thank all those who gave so generously and those whose interest and efforts helped so much to make the annual Donation Day a great suc-

About 65 persons attended the "Open House" at the Home on Friday afternoon, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Charles Flanagan, president of the Association, presided at the very attractive tea table.

The committee in charge were Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. H. W. Foye, Miss Josephine Congdon, and Mrs. R. D. Congdon.

Nov. 10, 1951

#### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

On Monday, August 13, 1951, the annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held at the Home on Main street.

The reading of the report of the last annual meeting was waived as it was published and a copy sent to each member.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names which were duly elected:

President, Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Sibley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Willard P. Hardy; secretary, Mrs. Herbert W. Foye; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth.

The Board of Directors weer elected as follows: Miss Ethel Anderson Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mr. William C. Brock, Mr. Alcon Chadwick, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. William Donnell, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. John W. Grout, Mrs. Joseph King, Mr. Gilbert Manter, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott, and Mrs. George B. Yerkes.

The Treasurer's report, audited by William C. Brock and Mrs. C. L. Sibley, follows:

Receipts and Expenditures of The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket for the year ending July 31, 1951:

Receipts	
Current Income:	
Interest and	
Dividends \$4,272.32 Annual Dues 122.00	
Dues from Sustaining	
Members 265.00	
Life Membership	
Dues 100.00	
Refunds 8.06 Rummage Sale 455.00	
Gifts 455.00	
Card Party	
Receipts 90.00	
Sundry Receipts 70.16	
Employees Withholding Tax 236.58	
Employees Social Security	
Contributions 27.03	5
Bequests 19,220.51	
Received from Residents	
of Home 8,126.92 Withdrawn from	
Savings Banks 5,319.10	)
Return of Principal-Participating	
Ownership in Real Estate 3.44	
Stock Dividend 3.00	4
\$38,434.62	
Expenditures	
Operating Expenses:	
Food \$2,280.14	
Fuel 934.61	1
Light and Gas 257.10 Water 44.50	١
Salaries	ı
& Wages 4,547.78	ļ
Equipment &	1
Furnishings 395.67 Repairs 798.61	ı
Repairs 798.61 Telephone 104.20	ı
Garbage Collection	ı
& Trucking 65.75	١
Funeral Expense 212.50	١
Medical Expense 1,100.00 Cleaning 56.57	١
Cleaning 56.57 Laundry 113.72	١
Insurance 176.89	ı
Printing &	١
Advertising 26.36	١
Postage & Supplies 13.44 Collector of Internal	ı
Revenue 278.53	l
Storm Windows &	ı
Screen Service 99.13	
Paid to Residents of	
Home 920.69 Bank Service Charges	
& Box Rent 13.71	
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Statement of Condition of The Old People's Home Association of Nan-tucket as of July 31, 1951:

Assets	
Cash	\$1,660.16
Investments	φ1,000.10
Savings Banks	46,427.93
Bonds	20,087.50
Stocks	31,750.17
Trust Units	16,458.75
Participating Ownership	10,100.10

Real Estate Mortgage Real Estate-Home 81,524.85

\$149,970.64

2.000.00

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	Unrestricted Funds 91.142.7	2
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	Danvers Savings Bank 500 00	
	Lynn Institution for Savings 2,000.00	Ö
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	New Bedford Five Cents 2,625.00	1
	Savings Bank 4 000 00	1
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	40 Shares First National	
	Stores, Inc. 600.00 125 Units Hospital Trust 16,458.75	
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	Investors Trust 4 982 20	
	22 shares Swift & Co 702.00	
	5 Shares The Great Atlantic	
	& Pacific Tea Co. 1st Pfd. 690.00	
	10 Shares United Fruit Co 2 800 00	
	7 shares United Shoe	
	Machinery Corp. 492.66	
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	Participating Ownership in	
	Real Estate 61 28	
	Real Estate Mortoggo 2000 00	
	Real Estate, 115 Main St.,	
	Nantucket 31,524.85	

Liabilities

Restricted Bequests

\$44,103.71

The report of the President, as presented by Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan, was read by her as follows:

Alcon Chadwick,

Treasurer.

The Old People's Home Association has just passed its 21st birthday and all the guests are contented and happy. During the year death claimed two of our number. Applications were received from several people and two taken in order of the applications were selected to fill the vacancies. There are now 8 guests, which is the limit. We were very fortunate in being able to engage Miss Edne Coffin ing able to engage Miss Edna Coffin to fill the position of matron left vacant by Mrs. Malcolm Brady.

Donation Day was most successful under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Congdon. Many friends visited the Home during the afternoon and the guests were as interested in greeting their friends as the callers were in noting the many improve-ments made since the previous year.

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Among several gifts donated to the Home this year were two large rugs which were badly needed, also a mangle which has made the laundry work much easier.

Early in summer a rummage sale was held for the benefit of the Home. Mrs. J. B. Ashley 3rd was chairman of the project and, with the help of her committee, the results surpassed our highest expectations.

It was with regret that we received and accepted the resignations of Mrs. Buth Smith our secretary and Mr.

It was with regret that we received and accepted the resignations of Mrs. Ruth Smith, our secretary, and Mr. Alcon Chadwick, our treasurer, also Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick from the Board of Directors. The entire Board and the Association are most grateful to these three members who gave so

of Directors. The entire Board and the Association are most grateful to these three members who gave so generously of their time and efforts to help keep everything running so smoothly.

My sincere thanks to the various committees for their cooperation during my year as president and be assured that I shall welcome any and all suggestions at any time for the betterment of the Home and the welfare of the guests.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine P. Flanagan, Pres.

The committees appointed for 1951-1952 were the following:

Executive: Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Foye, Mrs. Deacon and Alcon Chadwick.

Finance: Mrs. Sibley, chairman, Miss Anderson, William C. Brock, and Gilbert Manter.

House: Mrs. Hardy, chairman, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. King and Mrs. Perry. Publicity: Mrs. Robert Congdon.

Reception: Miss Josephine Congdon.

Admittance: Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Grout, Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Deacon. By a recommendation by Mrs.

By a recommendation by Mrs. Wescott, it was unanimously voted to omit the printing and distributing of the annual report.

Ruth M. Smith, Secretary pro tem.

Aug. 18, 1951

## Old People's Home Donation Day.

The Old People's Home Association wishes to thank all those who gave so generously and those whose interest and efforts helped so much to make the annual Donation Day a great success.

About 65 persons attended the "Open House" at the Home on Friday afternoon, Nov. 2.

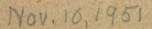
Mrs. Charles Flanagan, president of the Association, presided at the very attractive tea table.

The committee in charge were Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. Willard Hardy, Mrs. H. W. Foye, Miss Josephine Congdon, and Mrs. R. D. Congdon. Old People's Home Donation Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend "Open House" at the Old Peoples' Home, 115 Main street, on Friday, November 2nd. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m.

This is the Home's annual Donation Day and let's all have a share in making it a great success. Canned goods, winter vegetables, and preserves are among the items suggested, and all gifts of food and household supplies will be most acceptable.

Oct . 27, 1951



#### Annual Meeting of Old People's Home Association.

The annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday afternoon, August 18th, at the Home on Main Street.

The report of the last annual meeting having been printed, the reading of its record by the secretary was omitted.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth, treasurer, submitted the following account of the Association's finances for the year ending July 31, 1952. In the light of increasing living costs this statement in comparative form is most interest-

Report of the Income and Expenses of The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket for the year ending July 31, 1952:

Receipts	
Current Income	
Interest & Dividends	5,034.39
Annual Dues	113.00
Dues from Sustaining	
Members	265.00
Life Membership Dues	75.00
Gifts	168.00
Card Party Receipts	75.00
Sundry Receipts	36,63
Employees Withheld Tax	283.40
Employees Social Security	
Contributions	45.72
Bequests	6.020.98
Withdrawn from Savings Bar	nk:
For deficit	5,000.00
For re-investment	2,221.50
Real Estate Mortgage paid	2,000.00
Return of Principal-Participa	ting
Ownership in Real Estate	4 40

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Securities sold for	ite 4.40
re-investment	652.25
	\$21,995.27
Expenditures	
Operating Expenses	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Food Expenses	0 000 00
	2,605.88
Fuel	987.14
Light and Gas	312.42
Water	45.00
Salaries and Wages	4 600 95

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Salaries and Wages	4.600.85
Equipment and Furnishings	254.08
Repairs	924.18
Telephone	112.90
Garbage collection	
and trucking	50.75
Funeral expense	248.20
Medical expense	485.70
Cleaning	79.00
Laundry	104.98
Insurance	87.78
Printing and Advertising	32.92
Postage and Supplies	14.50
Safety Deposit Box	5.00
Storm window and screen	. 0.00
service service	124.29
Paid to residents of Home	395.39
Social Security Tax expense	
Sundry Expenses	46.28
Employees Withheld Tax	198.45
Employees Social Security	281.50
Contributions	45.50
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	2,004.40
Securities Purchased	8,898.56

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\$22,945.87

\$150,598.10

of Nantucket, as of July	31, 1952.
Assets	
Cash	\$ 709.56
Investments	
Savings Banks	41,210.83
Bonds	20,087.50
Stocks and Trusts	40,549.73
Trust Units	16,458.75
Participating Ownership	Will The Street
in Real Estate	56.88
Real Estate	31,524.85

Liabilities

Restricted Funds
Restricted Funds
Unrestricted Funds
Employees Withholding Tax
Employees Social Security
Contributions
Owing from Capital Funds 14,692.36 85,735,29

\$150,598.10 This report audited by Mrs. C. L. Sibley and Mr. William C. Brock, was accepted.

An interesting summary of the past year was made in the annual report of the President:

Twenty-two years have passed since the "Old People's Home Association" was formed. Nantucketers are familiar with and know about the Home but rew of our summer visitors realize as they walk past 115 Main street that there are inside eight "young ladies" who would love to show their home to a new friend. We are proud to have as one of our family the oldest woman in Nantucket, Mrs. Helen Appleton, who celebrated her 95th birthday last April 11th. Mrs. Appleton has remarked that "the oldest man always is presented a cane, but there is never much done about the oldest woman-she is just taken for granted and goes on and on as best she can."

The past year has been a very happy one. Our Donation Day held early in November was most successful. Mrs. Helen Congdon did excellent publicity work and the Association are most grateful to Mrs. Lucy Ashley and her Committee for the success of this day and the donations of food, linen, money and other gifts. Tea was served on the very attractive new dining room table which the Home had needed badly for some time.

Three card parties were scheduled to be held to help defray the cost of some essential repairs but one had to be cancelled due to the winter storm and illness.

Checks were received for Memorial purposes and donors' names placed in the Memorial book donated by Mrs. Helen Congdon.

As everyone knows living expenses have soared terrifically and bequests and donations are not as numerous as in former years. As you will see from the Treasurer's report there is a slight increase in our income but it is more than wiped out by our expenses and leaves a deficit which we would like to erase. The Home is not a charitable institution and many of the people who were so generous in past years are no longer with us, so it is solely up to us to carry on for these people who are our family as well as every Nantucketer's family. We ask your consideration and help and if you are not a member of the Association at present I cordially invite you to become one by paying one dollar for annual dues or better still five dollars as a sustaining member. Also if you have anything usable which you are trying to find a home for please keep us in mind as furniture and other household goods do have a way of wearing themselves out.

We were shocked and grieved at the sudden death of Mr. Gilbert Manter who had served many years on the Board of Directors. Mr. Lewis Jelleme was appointed to fill the vacancy.

To Mrs. Ashley we are very grateful for the wonderful upholstery work she did on two chairs which made the guests' room much more cheerful and for her other thoughtful gestures during the year.

To Mrs. Sibley we wish to extend our thanks for the time and effort she spent in arranging a cut from a picture she had so that we are now able to offer for sale picture post cards of the Home.

To Mrs. Hardy and her House Committee, Mrs. Sibley and her Finance Committee, Mrs. Helen Congdon our publicity agent and Miss Josephine Congdon our receptionist, my sincere thanks for their cooperation during my terms as President.

My report would not be complete if I did not mention our most reliable and unselfish and efficient staff. Miss Edna Coffin, the matron, Miss Agnes Carey, her assistant, and Mrs. Herbert Terry, our housekeeper, who are working twenty-four hours a day, three hundred sixty-five days in the year for the welfare and comfort of our family at 115 Main street.

In closing my term, may I appeal to your generosity to keep us in mind and help keep these ladies contented and happy by sending in your dues or donations whenever it is convenient for you.

> Respectfully submitted, Catherine T. Flanagan, Pres.

The resignation of Mrs. O. D. Wescott was read and accepted with deep regret. Mrs. Wescott, a past president, has been a member of the Board for more than twenty years, and her assistance will be greatly missed.

Mr. Henry Coleman, Mrs. Lillian Thurston and Mrs. Ida Mather, who comprised the nominating committee, submitted the following slate for 1952-53. All were unanimously elected.

President-Mrs. Joseph King. First Vice-president-Mrs. Charles Flanagan.

Second Vice-president-Mrs. W. P. Hardy.

Secretary-Mrs. Herbert W. Foye. Treasurer-Mrs. Elizabeth Worth. Board of Directors-Lewis B. Jelleme, Alcon Chadwick, William Brock, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. Kenneth Pease, Miss Ethel Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Sibley, Mrs. William Donnell, Mrs. John Grout, Mrs. George MacDonald.

## Donation Day and Open House at the Old People's Home.

Donation Day, Open House and Tea will be observed at the Old People's Home, 115 Main St., from 3 to 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, October 29. As we again approach the Annual Donation Day, would it not be interesting to reminisce a bit?

The Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror of February 2, 1918, published the following item:

"At a social gathering at the home of Miss Emma J. Fraser, corner of Center and Pearl Streets in the evening of January 21, 1918, the subject of an 'Old People's Home' and the desirability of such an institution on Nantucket was discussed and appealed so favorably to all that it was decided to then and there start a small fund with the hope that it may prove the nucleus for general and widespread contributions from Nantucketers—at home and abroad.

"The object of such an institution is to provide a comfortable home during their closing years for elderly people who, through infirmity or otherwise, find it impracticable to maintain independent homes. Admission thereto is usually contingent upon prepayment of a specified sum.

"A fund of over one hundred dollars was raised among those present, which has been deposited in the Nantucket Institution for Savings and the parties decided to form an Association to forward the project and receive contributions for the purpose proposed which, it is believed, will appeal so strongly to all interested in Nantucket as to assure the growth of the fund to a size that will make it available for practical use sometime in the future.

"Those present were Mr. Henry Brown, Mr. John W. Cook, Mrs. Emma J. Frazer, and Miss Emma Cook, and they organized by choosing Miss Fraser, treasurer, and Miss Cook, secretary."

Subsequently the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket was duly organized on February 4, 1919, and incorporated in April of that year.

Through the enthusiastic and untiring efforts of the officers and friends of the O.P.H. Association and the O.P.H. Jrs., what seemed a sufficient sum was raised and the Home was purchased at 115 Main Street.

This Home "was set going" with four guests, all over 80 years of age, on July 6, 1930.

A year from that date the first "open house" was celebrated in the afternoon with the following comment in The Mirror — "The Home's establishment and operation mark a new and forward step in community service in Nantucket and the officers of the Association invite all who are interested in the service which is being rendered by the Home to call and inspect it.

"If anyone is moved to bring gifts or contributions towards the maintenance of the Home, they will be gratefully accepted."

Through the years the Officers and members of the Association have tried to carry out the high purpose which was set forth at the founding of the Home. It has been more and more difficult and recently impossible to make both ends meet with the increasing cost of living without dipping into the Unrestricted Funds. The Association is always most grateful for the splendid cooperation of its many members and friends and is counting on their continuing and, if possible, additional support.

You, are, therefore, cordially invited to an Open House and Tea, on our Annual Donation Day, at The Home, from 3 to 5 Wednesday afternoon, October 29, 1952.

Oct. 25, 1952

#### old People's Home Association Reports on Annual Meeting.

The 23rd annual meeting of the 1ld People's Home Association was eld recently at the Home on Main street. One of the most interesting eports given at any annual meeting that of the Treasurer. The past sear brought heavy expenses due principally to illness in the Home, salary ncreases to our faithful personnel, and general repairs. But, through the generosity of those who gave in answer to our Special Appeal our year finished with no more than the deficit we have each year.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth, the treasurer, gave the following detailed report:

Mrs. Joseph King, president of the Association, has in her first year met and overcome many difficulties acting as chairman of the House Committee in addition to her duties as president. She has given many hours each week to further the well-being of our Home Family. Her complete report follows:

#### President's Report.

As we come to this Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket, we look back on a year which has held difficulties and yet has given us cause for much gratitude to the many friends who have so generously given of their interest, time and money to help us "weather the stormy seas" and guide us into "smooth water", so that we may "sail on" with confidence into the new year.

Each year it has become increasingly evident that, as a Board, we could not just sit back and see our (budget) expenditures exceed our income without doing something constructive about it. As we all know, the rising cost of living has been chiefly responsible for the yearly deficit which has made it necessary for us to dip into our unrestricted funds. As we realize, this transferring from permanent or unrestricted funds cannot go on indefinitely without seriously threatening the continuance of the Home. What seemed a sufficient fund when the Home was opened, with changing times has proved not to have been enough.

The responsibility of carrying on for those who have intrusted themselves to our care is very great. This past year has proved our earnestness of purpose, and I believe we shall continue to go forward in our effort to "provide a comfortable home during the closing years for elderly people, who through infirmity or otherwise find it impracticable to maintain independent homes".

Comparative Statements of Income and Expenses		
for the years ended July 31,	1953 and 1952	A PROPERTY OF
Current Income	1953	1952
Interest and Dividends	\$4,530.00	\$4,561.89
Special distribution—Boston Fund		472.50
Annual Dues	100.00	113.00
Sustaining Memberships	250.00	265.00
Life Memberships	75.00	75.00
Special Appeal	1,485.00	N. Philippin
Donations Donations	279.00	36.00
Memorial Gifts	68.00	50.00
	196.00	82.00
Donation Day	94.21	
Food Sale	86.20	75.00
Card Party	129.10	
Sale of Seasonings	9.20	<b>阿里尼岛</b> 图
Sale of Post Cards	28.87	36.63
Sundry	1,000.00	AL PA
Bequest—Mrs. Charles Baldwin	8,330.60	5,767.02
TOTAL	0,000.00	THE PERSON SEC
Operating Expenses	2,810.30	2,605.88
Food	5,225.54	4,600.85
Salaries and Wages	The state of the s	12,000.00
Nursing Service	1,699.00	485.70
Medical Expense	363.41	1,344.56
Fuel, Light and Water	1,117.65	112.90
Telephone	134.23	104.98
Laundry	89.40	50.75
Garbage Collection and Trucking	53.75	
Maintenance and Repairs	752.22	1,048.47
Equipment and Furnishings	92.00	254.08
Insurance	152.58	87.78
Funeral Expenses	285.00	248.20
Paid to Residents of Home	355.61	395.39
Seasonings (for sale)	56.76	
Social Security Tax Expense	64.55	46.28
Sundry Expenses	154.89	329.87
TOTAL	13,406.89	11,715.69
Operating Loss	5,076.29	5,948.67
Balance Shee	t	
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ASSETS	1953	1952
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Cash Cash	331.92	709.56
General Account	10.00	
Petty Cash at Home	1,266.01	THE PERSON R
Nantucket Cook Book		
Investments	37,122.95	41,210.83
Savings Banks	20,087.50	20,087.50
Bonds	41,376.76	40,549.73
Stocks and Trusts	16,458.75	16,458.75
Trust Units	10,200.10	56.88
Participating Ownership	40,024.85	31,524.85
Real Estate	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE PARTY.	150,598.10
	156,678.74	100,000
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Restricted Funds	23,797.45	50,136.77
Restricted Bequests	50,243.21	50,130.11
Designated Fund	1,266.01	OF 725 20
Unrestricted Funds	81,271.23	85,735.29
Surplus on Capital Gain	50.60	00.10
Employees Taxes	50.24	30.18
	\$156,678.74	\$150,598.10
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During the year, therefore, we have had several fund raising projectsall of which have been most successful.

The food sale which was held last fall at Congdon and Coleman's only proved again the remark of Mr. Fuller, a former president of the Association, that there is a gold mine in the food from Nantucket kitchens.

Then Mrs. Grout suggested that we sell Good Seasons Salad Dressing Mix and accepted the chairmanship. This proved to be a very popular and worthwhile project.

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This year instead of having two or three dessert card parties at the Home during the winter, it was decided to have just one. St. Paul's Parish kindly donated the use of the Parish House and Mrs. Kenneth Pease with her committee put on a very successful affair.

As it had been brought to the attention of some of the members of the Board that there was no Nantucket Cook Book in print, and there had been a steady call for the same, it was voted to proceed with the compilation and publishing of a Nantucket Island Cook Book as a fund-raising project. Your president is most grateful to the following people who served with her on the Cook Book Committee for their enthusiastic and untiring efforts: Miss Ethel Anderson, as designer of the cover; Mrs. William Mather, as chairman of the Recipes, and Mrs. Wesley Fordyce and Mrs. Herbert Foye, who worked with her; Mrs. Norman Giffin who assisted your president in collecting ads to help finance the Cook Book. We are also grateful to those who gave many hours of typing and to the business people of the town who were more than generous and most cooperative in giving us financial support. Nor must we forget those who so kindly sent their favorite recipes from Nantucket kitchens both old and new.

Two thousand copies have been printed and went on sale July 6th. May I express our gratitude to Mrs. Catherine Flanagan for her willingness to accept the chairmanship of distribution. The books are being sold to the stores which are allowed a generous commission. As you undoubtedly know the price is \$2.25. The sale to date is most promising.

This spring we were happy to receive a letter from Dr. Betts of the Hinchman House of the Maria Mitchell Association in which he suggested a joint benefit rose and flower show in June or July of this year for the Hinchman House and the Old People's Home Association. We were glad to accept Dr. Bett's offer and Mrs. C. L. Sibley kindly consented to be the chairman for the Old People's

Home. Accordingly a most beautiful flower show was put on at the Hinchman House early in July which was well attended and, again, was a real substantial help. On behalf of the Old People's Home Association may I express our gratitude to Mrs. Sibley, Dr. Betts and their committees.

When Miss Anderson sent out the annual membership appeal in August, 1952, she enclosed a very fine letter to which the response was most gratifying. We are ever looking for new members and for a steadily increased interest in the welfare of the Association among all of the members.

On October 29th our Annual Donation Day was held at the Home. Many kind, interested, and generous friends called at the Home bearing gifts of money, canned goods, fruit, staples, etc., while others who could not come sent their gifts. Again the-merchants of the town remembered the Home. The members of the Home Family welcomed the visits from their friends while Mrs. George Folger and her committee served refreshments.

This year several people have sent us money as memorial gifts for loved ones or dear friends who have passed away. We have kept a record of these gifts in our Memorial Gift Book. We also received a bequest of \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Charles Baldwin.

May we express our gratitude to those who so kindly sent gifts of food, money, flowers, favors, etc., to the Home on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and on many other occasions. Such gifts and thoughtfulness help to increase the happiness of Our

During the year two appeals have been made for funds: one, when a kind friend inquired how money could be given to the Home, and the other after Mrs. Appleton's long difficult illness. The two appeals received a quick response and amounted to \$1,485.

Two of our Home Family have passed away during the year, Mrs. McGoldrick in January after a very short illness, and Mrs. Appleton after a most trying illness of four months.

On February 5, 1953, Mrs. Althea Sylvaro joined our Family, and we are all very happy to welcome her.

Very reluctantly and with much regret we accepted the resignation last fall of Mrs. Willard Hardy as Chairman of the House and Admissions Committees which she had served so well.

It was also with regret that last fall we had to accept the resignation of Mrs. Terry who had been our efficient cook at the Home for the past two years. After a diligent search we succeeded in procuring a cook for the winter. This spring again we searched, and after another interim of temporary cooks, Mrs. Wyer came

to us permanently, we hope, on July 1st. We can never be grateful enough to Mrs. Louise Gibson who on each occasion, when the emergency arose, saw that "the food went on".

Those of the Board who have been in close touch with the Home during the trying times of illnesses, the searching for a cook, and various other emergencies realize how fortunate we are to have as our Matron and Assistant Matron, Miss Edna Coffin and Miss Agnes Cary. May I express to them our deep gratitude for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Home and of the members of the Home Family. At times during the past year the difficulties have seemed almost insurmountable, and yet our Staff has carried on. And, at present, everything is running smoothly.

On July 16 we celebrated our 23rd birthday. Mrs. Folger made the birthday cake and punch was served to friends who called at the Home where

we held open house.

Again, may I express my gratitude to all those who have given assistance to the Association in any way during the past year. I appreciate the cooperation of the Board. And may we have for our motto as we go forward to the next year-"Finished yet beginning."

Respectfully submitted, Charlotte G. King President

The slate presented by the Nominating Committee was unanimously elected without change.

Those nominated and elected and their offices, are: President, Mrs. Joseph King; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan and Mrs. Willard P. Hardy; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert, W. Foye; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth; Board of Directors, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mr. William C. Brock, Mr. Alcon Chadwick, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Maxwell Deacon, Mrs. William Donnell, Mrs. George A. Folger, Mrs. John W. Grout, Mr. Lewis B. Jelleme; Mrs. William L. Mather, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. Edward 411 -H. Perry.

#### Old People's Home Association Elects Rev. Johnson President.

On Monday afternoon, August 9, the Old People's Home Association held their Annual Meeting at the Home, 115 Main Street. Inclement weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the members, who elected a new president and, by voting a change in the By-Laws, increased the number of directors from twelve to sixteen. These sixteen directors will form a rotating Board. After 1958 all directors will be elected for a five-year period.

The complete slate of officers and directors given in the report of the nominating committee were:

President, Rev. Bradford Johnson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph King; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Flanagan; Secretary-Clerk, Mrs. Herbert Foye; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth.

Elizabeth B. Worth.

Directors— For 4 years: Mr. Paul B. Badger, Mrs. Winthrop L. Carter, Mr. Paul Frye, Mr. Sidney W. Thurston. For 3 years: Mrs. Hal B. Armstrong, Jr., Mr. William C. Brock, Mrs. George W. Jones, Mrs. John W. Grout. For 2 years: Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. Leon C. Guptill, Mr. Lewis B. Jelleme, Mrs. Edward N. Perry. For 1 year: Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. W. P. Hardy, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth, shows that a little over \$1,300 was added to our treasury this year as the result of a Flower Show, food sales, the sale of our Cook Book, and gifts from our many friends. To all who helped us, we are most grateful.

#### Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report.

July 31, 1953—July 31, 1954

Current Income: Interest and dividends, \$4,469.80; annual dues, \$79; sustaining memberships, \$220; life memberships \$75; special appeal—; Nantucket cook-book, \$460.75; donations and memorial gifts, \$405; donation day, \$84; food sales, \$237.95; flower show, \$100.80; birthday party, \$52.50; sale of seasonings and matches, \$31; sale of washing machine, \$10; estate of Mrs. Annie Baldwin—; Estate of Miss Minnie Townsend, \$388.43. Total, \$6,654.23.

Operating Expenses: Food, \$2,-

Operating Expenses: Food, \$2,-820.72; salaries and wages,\$5,821.14; nursing service—; medical expense, \$250.51; fuel, light and power, \$1,-334.55; telephone, \$147.46; laundry, \$94.40; garbage collection and trucking, \$76.30; cleaning, \$65; repairs and maintenance, \$996.28; equipment, \$96.81; insurance, \$170.78; funeral expense—; paid to residents of home pense—; paid to residents of home, 408.06; expense 97 Orange Street, \$221.14; petty cash items at home, \$146.03; Social Security contributions expense, \$99.60; seasonings (for sale)—; expense, Miss Townsend, \$80; sundry expense, \$105.49. Total, \$12,934.27.

#### Balance Sheet

Assets: Cast — general account, \$804.42; cash—petty cash at home, \$10; investments: savings banks, \$24,982.09; bonds, \$20,087.50; stocks and trusts, \$42,666.78; trust units, \$16,458.75; real estate, \$31,524.85; real estate mortgage, \$2,390.57. Total assets, \$148,924.96.

Liabilities: Restricted funds, \$22,-044.82; restricted bequests, \$50,359.92; unrestricted funds, \$44,865.97; capital invested in home, \$31,524.85; surplus on capital gains, \$70.82; employees taxes, \$58.58. Total liabilities, \$148,-924.96. Assets: Cast - general account,

Mrs. King, the retiring president, has for the past two years given of herself unstintingly for the benefit of the Home and family. Each year seems to bring unexpected problems and those which we had this year were unusually trying, but each was met and solved cheerfully and efficiently. The officers and directors are glad that Mrs. King will be one of us next year (although in another capacity), for we need her guidance and experience. Her annual report follows:

#### President's Annual Report.

We come again to the Annual Meeting of The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket with gratitude that during the past year there has been sickness amongst our Home

during the past year there has been little sickness amongst our Home Family.

In the Spring, however, our oldest member, Miss Minnie C. Townsend passed away in her 92nd year.

May I express my appreciation to the personnel at the Home, Miss Edna Coffin, Matron, Miss Agnes Cary, Assistant Matron, and Mrs. Carl Wyer, Cook, who have kept everything running smoothly there.

In the fall the annual Donation Day was held, but due partially to the inclement weather it was not so successful as in the past. We were happy, however, to greet those who braved the storm and are most grateful for the gifts of money, food, and household articles which were brought or sent on that day and on many other occasions during the year. The gifts of turkeys, fruit, ice cream, flowers, and favors all help to make the special days of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc., more festive.

As usual, on Christmas eve we gathered in the living room of the Home for the Christmas Party where the prettily decorated tree was ladened with gifts and Miss Margaret Gibson again kindly acted as Santa Claus. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were followed by rides around the town to see the beautiful Christmas lights.

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Another high spot during the winter was the evening when Mrs. Stuart Day showed at the Home her colored slides of Nantucket. The Home family invited guests who thoroughly enjoyed the pictures and the refreshments which followed.

If the Donation Day last fall was not so successful, our 24th Birthday Party this July 16th made up for it by being both well and enthusiastically attended. We wish to thank those who so generously brought or sent birth-day gifts to the Home.

From our Treasurer's report you will see that an effort has been made to help to better our financial condition which is still far from satisfactory. There have been three food sales, Mrs. Grout has kindly given us the proceeds from the sale of special decorative matches and Good Seasons Salad Dressing, and there has been a small but steady income from the sale of The Nantucket Island Cook Book which we published last year.

It is with a real sense of gratitude to all those who have so generously given of their time, money, or gifts to the Association during the past year and with a genuine feeling of encour-

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the Association during the past year and with a genuine feeling of encouragement for the future that I welcome Rev. Bradford Johnson as our new President of the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte G. King,
President.

The 24th Annual Meeting closed on an optimistic note. Under the competent leadership of our new president and with the help of four additional directors the coming year is certain to be a successful one.

Bernice W. Foye, Clerk.

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#### Nantucket Old People's Home Celebrates 25 years' Service

Many of those to whom the Old People's Home was for many years but a dream and then, through perseverance and hard work, a reality, are no longer with us. But I am sure it would have made them very happy to mark with us the completion of 25 years of service.

With appropriate words of greeting, the president, the Rev. Bradford Johnson, opened the 25th annual meeting of the Old People's Association held recently at the St. Paul's Parish

Dispensing with the minutes of the last annual meeting, the comparative report of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth, treasurer, was read and followed with interest. It showed both our income and operating expenses to be almost the same as the previous year. Extra expenses being offset by low maintenance costs. Our yearly expenses are twise our income, so it is readily understandable why we are so grateful for the continued interes atnd support of all our friends in the community. The complete report is as

## Income and Expenses for the year ended July 31, 1955.

ended July 31, 1955.

Current Income—Interest and Dividends, \$4,906.27; Annual Dues, \$99; Sustaining Memberships, \$161: Life Memberships, \$50; Nantucket Cookbook, \$303; Donations and Memorial Gifts, \$698.50; Donation Day, \$173.50; Sundry, \$41.87 — Total \$6,433.14

Operating Expenses—Food \$2,773; Salaries and Wages, \$5,843.37; Medical Expense, \$649.63; Fuel, Light, and Water, \$1,270.28; Telephone, \$149.73; Laundry, \$77.40; Trucking, \$62; Cleaning, \$72.50; Repairs and Maintenance, \$386.66; Equipment, \$19.95; Insurance, \$386.66; Equipment, \$19.95; Insurance, \$385.78; Funeral Expenses, \$205.70; Paid to Residents of Home, \$39.34; Social Security Contributions expense, \$114.09; State License, \$25; Advertising and Stationery, \$60.10; Sundry Expense, \$10.05; Total \$12,652.51. — Operating Loss, \$6,213.37.

#### BALANCE SHEET ASSETS

Cash on Hand: General Account, \$561.22; Cash: Petty Cash at Home, \$10; Investments: Savings Banks, \$34,101.08; Bonds, \$15,087.50; Stocks and Trusts, \$43,160.24; Trust Units, \$16,458.75; Real Estate, 331,524.85; Real Estate Mortgage, \$2,273.38. To-tal \$143,177.62.

#### LIABILITIES

Restricted Funds, \$22,209.99; Restricted Bequests, \$50,599.21; Unrestricted Funds, \$38,738. Capital Invested in Home, \$31,524.85; Surplus on Capital Gains, \$63.45; Employees Taxes, \$42.12. Total \$143,177.62.

The foregoing verified by auditors r. William C. Brock and Mr. Lewis Mr. William B. Jelleme.

All the officers and directors are interested in the Home, but perhaps closest to both the Home and the Family is the House Committee chairman. The condition of the property itself and the welfare of the Family is her responsibility and between the lines of her report the personal interest of Mrs. Flanagan is clearly seen.

#### House Committee Report.

House Committee Report.

The fiscal year for the Old People's Home Association is now over. Everything is in good order and the seven guests are well and happy. During the year a Donation Day was held and at that time the donations were very generous. This Donation Day is held in the fall of the year and the association depends greatly on the generosity of the public. At this time of the year our Island friends are not as busy as in the summer, and there are many who do not realize that the beautiful white house on 115 Main Street is the home of six ladies whose total ages reach 476. Why not drop in and call on these ladies this year when our Donation Day is announced and advertised in the local papers? This invitation does not apply to our Island friends only, but to our visitors as well. There is always someone to welcome you and show you through the house. This year was the 25th birthday of the Association.

The usual Christmas Party was held on Christmas Eve. Each guest was well remembered and, as usual, there was the regular gathering in the living room where the large tree was decorated and underneath the pile of gifts. When the gifts were distributed, refreshments were served and some of the ladies then went for a ride to see the lights around town.

It has been necessary to make many repairs to the house including chimney, windows, heating system, and plumbing. Furnishings also had to be replaced including new window shades and curtains.

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It was with regret that Miss Edna Coffin's resignation was accepted. The Association will be ever grateful for her patience, consideration, and untiring efforts to minister to each guest while she was the matron. The best wishes for many successful years in her new duties go to her from the Association and guests.

It was with real surprise and pleasure that we welcomed Mrs. Lamb as the new Matron. Mrs. Lamb is no stranger to the guests as she had formerly held that position at the Home. It was almost unbelievable that we had had such good fortune as to bring her back to our Home. We hope she will be with us for a long time to come. to come.

Catherine Flanagan Chairman, House Committee

The close association of the House Committee Chairman and the Presi dent is reflected in Mr. Johnson's re port. Both are interested in an efficient and well run home as well as the comfort and happiness of those who live there.

That the reins of management are in good hands is shown by the following report:

#### President's Report

The Association has met many crises in the course of its existence but surely none has ever been more satisfacorily met than that created by the resignation of the Home's matron—Miss Edna T. Coffin. After almost five years of faithful service, Miss Coffin four 1 it necessary to resign as of July 1, 1955.

Miss Coffin has been succeeded by Mrs. John I. Lamb, and it is our earn-est hope that she will continue in the matron's post for a very long time to come. Mrs. Lamb had substituted as matron several years ago and so was conversant with the problems and de-mands of the position; she has many friends on the island and her son and his family are well known here. Un-der her management, the affairs of the Home have proceeded very satisfac-torily indeed.

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The two usual social events—Denation Day and the Open House and Birthday Tea were held and, as usual, the generosity is most appreciated but the financial affairs of the Home conthe financial affairs of the Home continue to reflect an unfavorable operating picture. While the Association need not fear being able to fulfill its contract with the present guests at 124 Main Street beyond that of the future of Nantucket's Old People's Home is uncertain—no organization can exist indefinitely if it must spend twice its income to continue in operatwice its income to continue in opera-tion. This problem must continue to be our most pressing one—at the same time our guests should feel no anxiety concerning their security and

As President, I wish to thank those whose continued work on the Board has meant so much and to ask for their continuing cooperation. The new members of the Board are cordially welcomed. To all who have contributed in any transfer toward the contributed. in any way toward the operation of the Old People's Home—many thanks. Respectfully submitted, Rev Bradford Johnson

The slate of officers and directors as presented by the Nominating Committee, Alcon Chadwick, Henry B. Cole man, and Lillian Thurston, was accepted. The entire Board is composed of the following:

President Rev. Bradford Johnson: 1st Vice-President Mrs. Charles P Flanagan; 2nd Vice-President Mrs.

Herbert W. Foye; Secretary Mrs. George W. Jones; Treasurer Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worth.

Directors (until 1959): Mrs. Henry B. Coleman, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs Leroy H. True, Mr. Kenneth N. Pease. Until 1958: Mr. Paul B. Badger, Mrs. Winthrop L. Carter, Mr. Paul Frye Mr. Sidney W. Thurston. Until 1957 Mrs. Thomas F. Gibson, Mrs. John Grout, Mrs. Hal B. Armstrong, Mr William C. Brock. Until 1956: Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. Edward H. Perry, Mrs. William Voorneveld, Mr. Lewis B. Jelleme.

Bernice W. Foye, Clerk

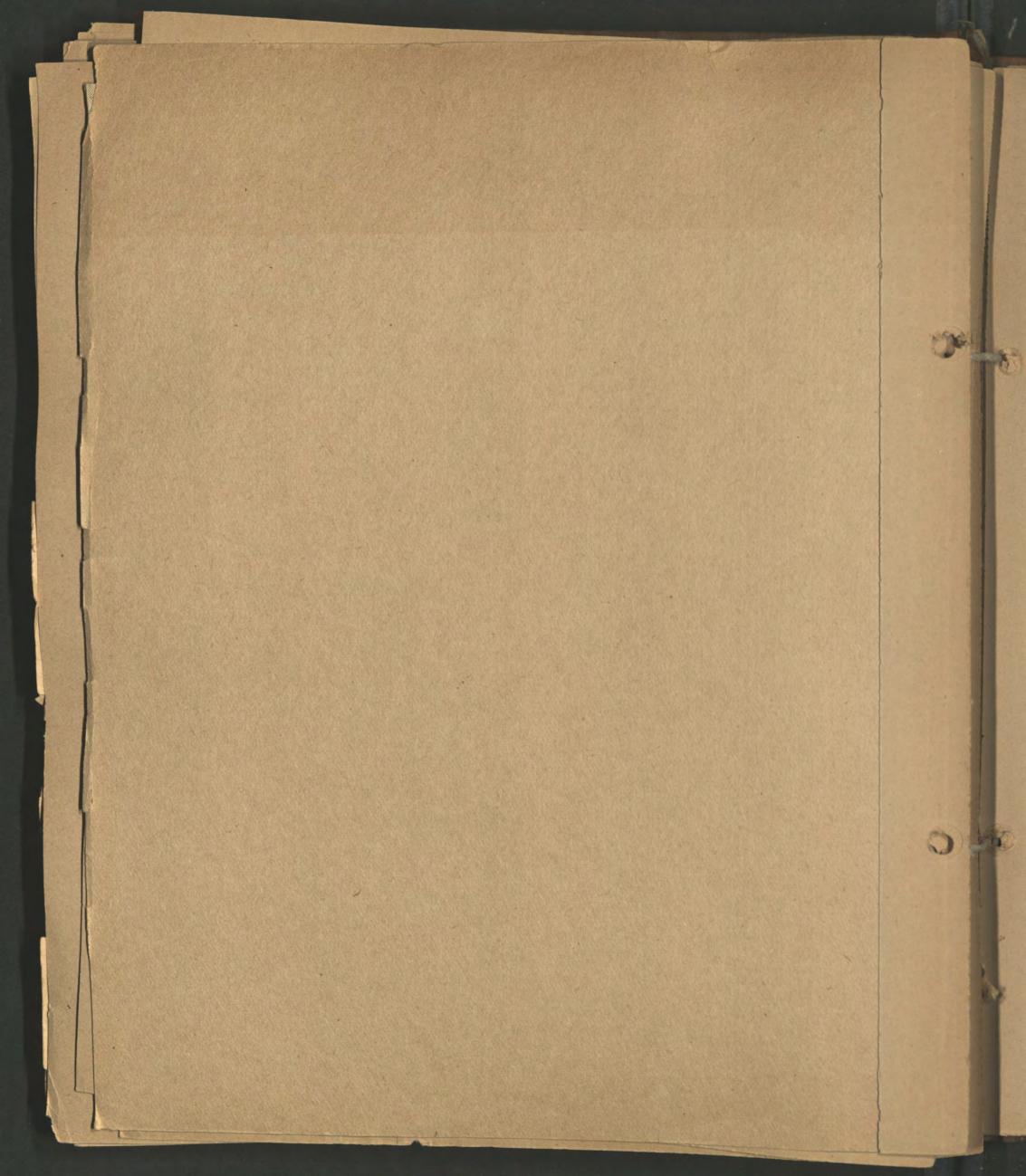
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#### Old People's Home "Open House"

The annual "open house" and done tion day at the Old People's Home wi be held next Thursday and the door at 115 Main street will be open t greet everyone who is interested in th organization. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Donations will be most welcome at this time and may include canned roods or other articles such as electric light bulbs, paper towels, etc. or, if you choose, a specified amount of credit at any of the local stores.

Nov. 5, 1955



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#### O. P. H. Annual Meeting Held August 13.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday, August 13, at 14 Fair Street. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Madge Warren, treasurer, gave the following report:

## Income and Expenses for the year ending July 31, 1956

Current Income		1956	н
Interest and Dividends	\$.	5,429.17	4
Annual Dues		2.00	ı
Sustaining Memberships			4
Life Memberships			ı
Nantucket Cook-book		188.75	ı
Donations and			1
Memorial Gifts		867.00	ı
Telephone		43.82	ı
Board		720.00	ı
Sundry		16.65	4
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	\$	7,267.39	1
Operating Expenses			ı
Food	\$	2,785.59	1
Salaries and Wages		5,338.89	1
Medical Expenses		1,698.12	ı
Fuel, Light and Water		1,332.19	ı
Telephone		231.86	ı
Laundry		105.35	ı
Trucking		98.28	ı
Cleaning		93.52	ı
Repairs and Maintenance		276.39	ı
Equipment		30.25	ı
Insurance		87.78	Н
Funeral Expense			1
Paid to Residents of Home		577.49	1
Petty Cash Items at Home	e	142.45	1
Social Security		106.25	1
State License		1	ı
Advertising and Stationery	7	29.28	ı
Sundry Expense			

	\$12,933.69
Operating Loss	\$ 5,666.30
Balance Sheet	
Assets	Name
Cash - General Account	\$ 1,302.35
Petty Cash at Home	10.00
Investments:	
Savings Banks	26,787.08
Bonds	15,087.50
Stocks and Trusts	44,424.58
Trust Units	16,458.75
Real Estate	31,524.85
Real Estate Mortgage	2,150.81
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	\$137,745.92
Liabilities	
Restricted Funds	\$ 22,212.39
Restricted Bequests	50,827.55
Unrestricted Funds	33,071.70
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Through Mrs. Flanagan's House Committee reports, we have kept informed of the physical conditions of the Home and its guests.

Surplus on Capital Gains Employees' Taxes

Minor plumbing repairs have been made. We now have the loan of a bed from the hospital for one of our guests. The building has passed inspection by the State Building Inspector.

The yearly "Donation Day" and open house was held on November 10. Many donations of food and staples were given to the Home as well as gifts in cash. About sixty people visited the Home.

A Christmas Eve Party was held and gifts were distributed. Several of the ladies went with Mrs. Flanagan to see the lights around the town.

Mrs. Lamb, the matron, left April 1st and Miss Edna Coffin returned at the same time and resumed the duties of matron.

The guests seem to be in general good health and are enjoying a television set which was given to the Home last January.

The President's Report was presented as follows:

#### President's Report

As always this report must begin with an expression of thanks to the officers, directors and members of the Association for their cooperation and assistance in making it possible to report another satisfactory year in the affairs of the Old People's Home. During the past year two of our residents were hospitalized for short periods but otherwise the general health of those who live at 115 Main Street has been good. For the greater part of the year Mrs. John Lamb served as Matron but she found it necessary to give that work up and so resigned as of April 1, Fortunately our former matron, Miss Edna Coffin, was once more available and she returned to that post this Spring. Under her management and with the assistance of the same loyal and efficient staff the Home has continued to afford a suitable and comfortable home to the residents.

During the year we lost, by death, Mr. Sidney W. Thurston from the Board. Mr. Thurston had shown great interest in the affairs of the Home and had been considerable help—he will be missed. Two other former members of the Board—Mrs. Willard P. Hardy and Mrs. Oliver D. Wescott died during the past year; they both will be remembered for their contributions to the Home and the Association.

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The Home must continue to look for help from all members and friends in view of the financial situation. While the Association can confidently expect to meet its obligations for the care and comfort of residents at the Home its future policy with respect to admissions must be such as will present a more favorable operating picture. As out-going president I again extend my thanks to fellow-members of the Board in the various capacities that they have served. I welcome our incoming president with assurance of my own continued interest in the Association and the hope that by our corporate efforts we can maintain and even improve the Home and its management.

Respectfully submitted, Bradford Johnson

Mrs. Lillian Thurston, Mr. Henry B. Coleman and Mr. Alcon Chadwick, who comprised the nominating committee, submitted the following slate for 1956-1957. All were unanimously elected. The entire Board is composed of the following:

Fresident, Mr. Kenneth N. Pease; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert Foye; Secretary, Mrs. George W. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Warren. Directors: until 1960, Rev. Bradford Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. James Allen Backus, Miss Susan Severance; until 1959, Mrs. Henry B. Coleman, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. Leroy H. True, Dr. Ralph L. Harvey; until 1958, Mr. Paul B. Badger, Mrs. Winthrop L. Carter, Mr. Paul Frve, Mrs. Sidney W! Thurston; until 1957, Mrs. Thomas F. Gibson, Mrs. John W. Grout, Mrs. Hal B. Armstrong, Mr. William C. Brock.

Rozelle C. Jones, Sec'y

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### Old People's Home Benefit Set For Thursday

Will you contribute to a worthy cause?

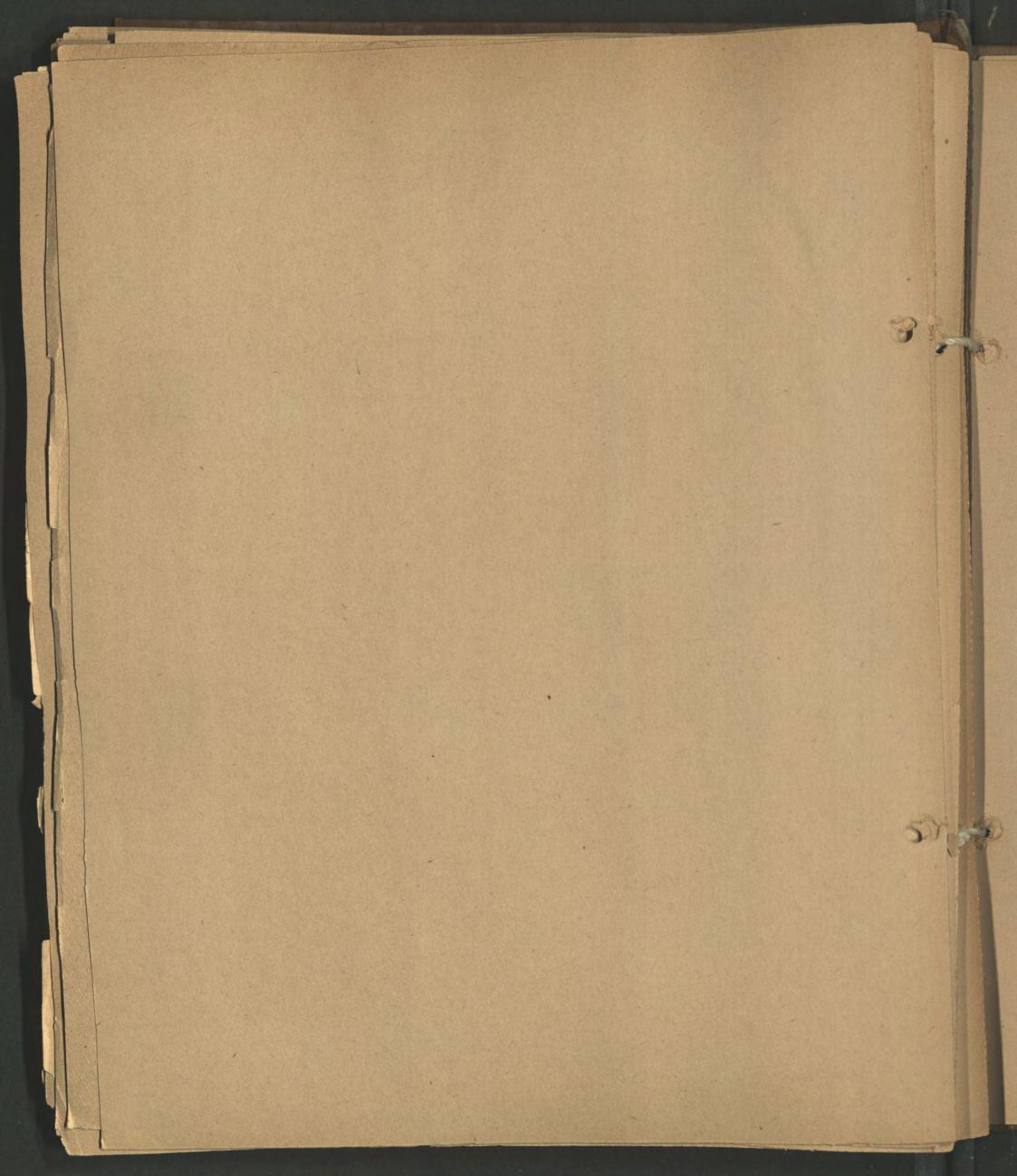
The opportunity will be available November 15 when the annual Donation Day will be held at the Old People's Home on Main Street. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Old People's Home which provides a fine home for the Island's elderly needs community support. It's in the red on the ledger sheet.

Contributions of articles, financial gifts and goods are welcomed. Officers of the home particularly stress the need of canned vegetables and potatoes and staples such as flour, sugar and tea. Miscellaneous articles needed included light bulbs, paper products and drinking tumblers.

One of the more helpful items in the past which officers welcome is the credit grocery orders at stores. Shoppers at the home may conveniently order the articles needed.

Nov. 9 :



#### Old People's Home Annual Meeting.

The 27th annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held on Monday August 12, at the Home, 115 Main Street.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

Mrs. Madge Warren, treasurer, gave the following report:

Statement of Income and Expenses for year ended July 31, 1957.

Current Income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 4,800.02
Annual dues	207.00
Sustaining memberships	220.00
Life memberships	125.00
Nantucket Cookbook	240.75
Donations and memorial	
gifts	575.00
Telephone	4.13
Board: Mrs. Turner	1.960.00
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Helen McLeary	2,020.00
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TOTAL	\$10,151.90
Operating Expenses	
Food	\$ 3,453.52
Salaries	6,099.40
Medical expense	1,370.67
Fuel, light, and water	1,351.04
Telephone	166.00
Laundry	96.00
Trucking	116.50
Cleaning	100.76
Repairs and Maintenance	304.18
Equipment	142.50
Insurance	231.28
Paid to residents of home	535.83
Social Security expense	137.69
Ordinary supplies	17.18
Advertising stationery, etc.	117.30
Licenses	28.00
Sundry	5.50
Petty cash items at home	267.50
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TOTAL	\$14,540.85
Operating loss	\$ 4,388.95
Balance Sheet	
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Cash on hand: General account Cash: Petty cash at Home	\$	978.30 10.00
Investments: Savings banks Bonds Stocks and trusts Trust units Real estate		22,875.89 15,087.50 45,544.27 16,458.75 31,524.85
Real estate mortgage	-	2,031.85

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TOTAL	\$	134,511.41
LIABILITIES		
Restricted funds	\$	22,634.48
Restricted bequests		51,359.60
Unrestricted funds		28,851.50
Capital invested in Home	2	31,524.8
Surplus on capital gains		75.4
Employees taxes		65.5

TOTAL \$134,511.4

#### President's Report

Under the efficient management o our Matron, the Home has been car ried on smoothly and as economically as possible during the past year However, at this time may I bring to the attention of the members of the Association and to all friends of Nantucket the operating loss of \$4,388,95 shown in the annual treasurer's report. For several years we have been obliged to withdraw from what we consider our permanent fund. As this is a very serious situation, I would like to appeal to everyone for donations to help cover our annual deficit, and also, to remember the Home by legacies so its future will no longer be jeopardized.

During the year it was voted by the directors to increase the membership dues yearly, from \$1 to \$2, sustaining, \$5; life, \$25 to \$50. This increase in dues should help the Home substantially with current expenses.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the members of the Board who so willingly helped on the various committees throughout my first year as president.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth N. Pease

#### House Committee Report

Once again we have completed another year of service to six ladies whose total ages run over 500 years. This does not include our paying guest who has been with us a year. The past year has been a healthy one and as far as we have been responsible it has been a happy one for all concerned.

As in any organization there are always the darker moments, but fortunately our problems were settled satisfactorily. Miss Edna Coffin, who had served the guests conscientiously for such a long time, resigned, and Mrs. Mildred Smith was appointed as matron at an increased salary. Miss Cary, the assistant matron, resigned and Mrs. Grace Oddo was appointed in her place. Mrs. Wyer, our cook, who has been serving the delicious and nutritious meals over a period of years, has been offered an increase in salary which we hope she will accept.

Emergency lights have been installed and we feel this has added to the safety of all concerned. It was the one big item in the inspection of the State representative that held us from getting a near perfect report.

Donation Day combined with the birthday last year was very encouraging and we hope this year our donations will be increased also that plans will soon be under way for the event which should take place early in the fall.

May I suggest at this time that a committee be appointed to investigate and make a list of major repairs needed in order that it can be discussed at the next meeting. At this time I would like to thank all the members of the board for their splendid cooperation and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine Flanagan

#### Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee, committee, composed of Mrs. Lillian Thurston, chairman, Mr. Henry B. Coleman, and Mr. Alcon Chadwick, submitted the following slate for 1957-1958. All were unanimously elected. The entire board comprises the following:

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## New Matron Named For People's Home

Appointment of a new matron, Mrs. Mildred Smith and a new assistant, Mrs. Grace Oddo, was announced at the 27th annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association held at the home, Main Street, recently.

Mrs. Smith succeeded Miss Edna Coffin who had resigned. She had been with the home many years. Miss Agnes Carey who had been assistant matron for many years also resigned her position recently because of ill health.

At the session officers and directors were elected. They were: Kenneth N. Pease, president; Mrs. Herbert W. Foye, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan, second vice-president; Mrs. Wesley A. Fordyce, secretary; Mrs. Philip Warren, treasurer; and Harrison Gorman, Miss Ellen L. Ramsdell, Harry W. Rex Jr. and Mrs. Allan D. Wood, directors.

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The Home which had seven guests during the year operated at a \$4,388.95 deficit, the treasurer reported. Deficit for 1956 was \$5,666.30. During the past year a \$2,000 bequest was received from the Helen McCreary estate.

Aug. 23

## Appeals Made For Old People's Home

An appeal for donations and legacies to cover operating deficits of Old People's Home is made in the annual report of Kenneth N. Pease, president of the board of the Home.

Mr. Pease said the Home had to dip into its permanent fund to defray a 1956 operating deficit amounting to \$4338.95.

His complete report follows:

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"Miss Edna Coffin, our very capable matron until April 1957 resigned as of that date and Mrs. Mildred Smith was appointed in her place. Miss Agnes Carey, our assistant matron, resigned this year after several years of faithfully and efficiently fulfilling her duties. On August 1, Mrs. Grace Oddo was appointed to fill the position.

(It was incorrectly reported last week that Miss Agnes Carey who resigned as assistant matron at the Old People's Home did so because of ill health. Miss Carey is in "the best of health," as she puts it).

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Statement of income and expenses for the year ending July 31, 1957 follows:

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Operating expenses - food \$3453.52; salaries \$6099.40; medical expense \$1370.67; fuel, light and water \$1351.04; telephone \$166 · laundry \$96; trucking \$166 .-50; cleaning \$100.76; repairs and maintenance \$304.18; equipment \$142.50; insurance \$231.28; paid to residents of Home \$535.83; Social Security expense \$137.69 ordinary supplies \$17.18; advertising, stationery, etc. \$117.30; licenses \$28; sundry \$5.50; petty eash items at Home \$267.50; total \$14,540.85; operating loss \$4,-388.95.

The balance sheet report follows:

Assets—cash on hand—general account \$978.30; cash—petty cash at Home \$10; investments: savings banks \$22.875.89; bonds \$15,087.50; stocks and trusts \$45,544.27; trust units \$16,458.75 real estate \$31,524.85; real estate mortage \$2031.85; total \$134,511.41.

Liabilities — restricted funds \$22,634.48; restricted bequests \$51,359.60; unrestricted funds \$28,851.50; capital invested in Home \$31,524.85; surplus on capital gains, \$75.48; employes taxes \$65.50; total \$134,511.41.

Report of Mrs. Catherine Flanagan for the house committee, follows:

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Officers and directors elected were listed in the Town Crier last week.

year."

Aug. 30, 1957

Home Had Loss Of \$7848 For The Year

An operating loss of \$7,848.91 at the Old People's Home, up \$3,459.96 from the previous year was disclosed in the treasurer's report to the Old People's Home Association and led Kenneth N. Pease, president, to appeal for public contributions to avert future deficits.

Increase in medical, funeral and salary expenses was responsible for the deficit.

The board of directors of the Association has met the 1958 deficit by using unrestricted funds in its care. But it said that, at the rate of past yearly deficits, the unrestricted fund of \$21,000 will be used up in three years, leaving no money for emergencies.

The Home has five residents, one a paying guest. Its operating budget for the year ending July 31, 1958 was \$17,476.28 contrasted with \$14,540.85 for the preceding year. Income for 1958 was \$9,627.37.

Cost of operating the Home for the year included: food \$3,341.22, salaries \$7,395; fuel, light and water \$1,150.78; telephone \$130-.24; laundry \$102.90; trucking \$94.25; cleaning \$79.63; repairs and maintenance \$404.30; equipment \$27.75; for residents of home \$470.11; petty cash items \$225; social security expense \$164.42; advertising and stationery \$56.25;

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#### Old People's Home Report On Annual Meeting.

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The 28th annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held at the Home on Monday, August 11, at 4 p.m. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

Mrs. Madge Warren, treasurer gave the following report:

Current Income: Interest and dividends, \$4,795.01; annual dues, \$200; sustaining memberships, \$295; life memberships, \$50; subscriptions, \$367; cook book income, \$252; board, \$2,172; donations and memorial gifts, \$1,291; Am. Tel. and Tel. rights, \$205.36. Total \$9,627.37.

Operating Expenses: Food, \$3,341.22; salaries, \$7,395; medical expense, \$3,092.95; fuel, light, and water, 1,150.78; telephone, 150.24; laundry, 102.90; trucking, 94.25; cleaning, 79.63; repairs and maintenance, 404.30; equipment, 27.75; insurance, 187.10; paid to residents of home, 470.11; petty cash items at home \$225; Social Security expense, 164.42; advertising, stationery, etc., 56.25; funeral expense, \$500; misc. expenses, \$34.38. Total \$17,476.28. Operating loss \$7,848.91.

#### Balance Sheet

Assets, July 31, 1958: cash on hand—general account, \$179.66; cash—petty cash at home, \$10; Investments: Savings banks, \$21,024.53; bonds, \$10,087.50; stocks and trusts, \$46,839.36; trust units, \$16,458.75; real estate, \$31,524.85; real estate mortgage, \$1,883.30. Total \$128,007.95.

Liabilities: Restricted funds, \$23,-126.22; restricted bequests, \$51,976.08; unrestricted funds, \$21,197.46; capital invested in home, 31,524.85; surplus on capital gains, \$99.39; employees taxes, \$83.95. Total \$128,007.95

#### President's Report

This is our 28th annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association. At this time I sincerely thank all the officers, members of the various committees and directors of the association for their assistance and cooperation in carrying out the affairs of the home.

Our capable matron and manager, Mrs. Smith, has run the home as smoothly and economically as possible. However, due to the increased cost of living, plus extra medical expenses during 1957 and 1958 our operating loss from August 1, 1957, to August 1, 1958, has reached a new high of \$7,848.91 as shown in the annual treasurer's report.

Once again I find it imperative to appeal to our Nantucket and summer friends for donations — large or small to help cover our annual deficit. The home is in dire need of many major repairs, and added contributions for that specific need would be most gratefully accepted.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth N. Pease Home Committee Report

During the past year everything has been going along very smoothly and the guests are all contented.

Kitchen replacements have been made as well as new window shades and minor plumbing and carpentry improvements.

Our number from last year has decreased by two. Both Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Swain have passed away. Although bedridden for many months, Mrs. Swain's passing cast a spell of sadness over the entire household. Mrs. Thomas, always cheerful despite her handicap, really enjoyed life, and people, and was active and conscious to the end.

The Christmas party was a gay occasion and all guests were well remembered. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Oddo had the entire house gaily decorated and their efforts were deeply appreciated.

Donation Day was not quite as successful as we had anticipated, however, to all those who visited the home and made a donation we are very grateful.

Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Francis are not well and both have the same difficulty breathing in the humid weather.

The other two guests, Mrs. Garrettson and Mrs. Schmalz are as well as can be expected and had a very good year with the exception of slight colds and general upsets.

Mrs. Turner, our paying guest, is also well.

New curtains have been purchased for the front of the house and as the windows are exceptionally long the curtains are expensive. The house is in the process of being painted and this will certainly increase the value and looks of the home.

May I remind you at this time of the Memorial Donations which are still in existence even though very little use is made of the privilege.

Very respectfully submitted.

Catherine T. Flanagan

Sept. 5,1958

#### **Donation Day**

Next Wednesday, November 12th will be Donation Day at the Old People's Home on Main Street. On that day, generous people give gifts of food; canned goods, juices, jams and storable vegetables. Many donors leave credit orders at the grocery stores in order that the administration may select their own food, inasmuch as many of the elderly ladies are on limited diets. Gifts of paper goods, napkins, tissues, are always acceptable, as well as any linen supplies. This year particularly, with the higher cost of living, gifts of money would be gratefully accepted.

Tea will be served at the Home on that day, November 12th, from 3 to 5 p. m. for all those who wish to visit while leaving their donations. It is certainly hoped that many people will take advantage of this opportunity to give, especially at this time of year when Thanksgiving is approaching, which we all know as a time of giving and thankfulness. Try not to forget—Wednesday, November 12 at the Old People's Home.

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Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Lillian Thurston, chairman, Mr. Alcon Chadwick, and Mr. Henry Coleman submitted the following slate of officers for the year 1958-1959. All were unanimously elected. The entire board comprises the following.

President, Mr. Kenneth N. Pease; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert W. Foye; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Charles P. Flanagan; Secretary, Mrs. Wesley A. Fordyce; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Warren.

Directors until 1962: Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. Seddon W. Legg, Mrs. R. Arthur Orléans, Miss Alma Robbins.

Directors until 1961: Mr. Harrison Gorman, Miss Ellen L. Ramsdell, Mr. Harry W. Rex, Jr., Mrs. Allen D. Wood.

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Directors until 1959: Mrs. Henry B. Coleman, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. Leroy True, Dr. Ralph L. Harvey.

Marguerite H. Fordyce, Sec'y.

Sept. 5, 1958

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#### Old People's Home Association Gives Annual Report

The 29th annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held at the Home on Monday, August 17, at 4 p.m. As there was no objection it was decided to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting.

mrs. madge warren,	treasurer,
gave the following report.	
Current Income	
Interest and Dividends	\$5,726.58
Annual Dues	163.00
Sustaining Memberships	300.00
Life Memberships	150.00
Subscriptions	190.00
Cook Book Income	157.00
Donations	274.00
Board	5.062.30

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Pront sale of securities	448.61
Operating Expenses	\$18,471.49
Food	\$3,350.77
Salaries	7,555.00
Medical Expenses	1,751.40
Fuel, light, water	1,554.76
Telephone	167.64
Laundry	130.20
Trucking	94.25
Repairs, maintenance	1,255.76
Equipment, furnishings	321.95
Insurance	97.86
Petty Cash items	225.00
Paid to Residents	430.84
Stationery, Advertising, et	tc. 81.03
Social Security	178.87
Cleaning	84.00
Ordinary Supplies	91.94
Misc. Expenses	45.60

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Operating	profit		\$1,054.62
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Assets, July 31,	1959
Cash on hand, gen. act.	\$ 3,815.86
Petty cash	10.00
Investments	
Savings Banks	21,157.29
Bonds	10,08750

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Strucks and trusts	76,210.24
Trust units	16,458.78
Real Estate	31,524.88
Real Estate Mortgage	1,750.5
Personal Property and Property	Maria Company

	\$161,015.08
Liabilities	
Restricted Funds	\$ 23,461.04
Restricted Bequests	82,997.18
Unrestricted Funds	22,841.78
Capital Invested	31,524.88
Surplus on Capital Gains	99.90
Employees Taxes	90.30

\$161,015.03 It was voted to accept the treasurer's report. President's Report

This is our 29th annual meeting of the Old People's Home Association. At this meeting I want to thank all the officers and directors of the association for their assistance, and cooperation in helping to maintain the home. At the same time I must urge everyone to continue his efforts to help bring our financial situation to the attention of our Nantucket, and summer friends who have been most generous in the past.

As our treasurer's report reveals, we would be operating the Home at a loss, had it not been for gifts, and donations. We cannot run the Home on income from investments. We have had to use part of our principal for several years now.

All repairs on the Home have been kept to a minimum cost. However, there are a few major repairs that will have to be taken care of this year.

Under the supervision of our capable matron and staff our permanent residents and paying guests are comfortable, and well cared for.

May we appeal once again to our good friends to remember the Home. All donations large or small will be gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth N. Pease

The past year at the Old People's Home on Main Street has been a healthy and happy one. Early in the fall we were pleased to welcome Miss Lawrence and Miss Morehead into the Home as guests.

Donation Day, through the generosity of our many friends was very successful and plans are now being made for this annual event. The Donation Day and tea were under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth Pease.

In December, on Christmas Eve, the guests gathered in the beautifully decorated living room and enjoyed their many gifts. The entire house was decorated through the thoughtfulness of the matron and her assistant.

The recommendations of the fire inspector were carried out as well as those of the building inspector. Both extended to the president their congratulations on the upkeep, and condition of the Home, and their suggestions were minor.

Mrs. Smith, the matron, was on the mainland for several weeks and her position was ably filled by Mrs. Lawrence Mooney. Through the courtesy of the Nantucket Community Players the guests attended each performance during the season and enjoyed them immensely.

Improvements during the year included the building of badly needed closet space, painting of one bedroom, new back fence and stairs, repair as well as painting the front of

the house. Necessary house replacements were also made.

I would like at this time to thank the volunteer monthly visitors for their faithfulness, also the members of the Board for their help and advice.

We sincerely hope our guests will continue to enjoy good health and contentment during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted
Catherine T. Flanagan
Chairman

Nominating Committee Report

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Marguerite H. Fordyce, Sec'y

## Old People's And Church Left \$500 Under Ramsdell Will

The Old People's Home Association of Nantucket and the Ladies Union Circle of the First Congregational Church of Nantucket are each left \$500 by Mrs. Estella T. Ramsdell under terms of her will filed for allowance in Probate Court by her husband, Frank W. Ramsdell, executor.

Mrs. Ramsdell died December 5, leaving a personal estate of \$5,000. Her will, dated January, 1955, specifies the residue of the estate go to her husband. Heirs at-law are two daughters, Marion R. McGilvray of Wakefield and Frances R. Wall of Natick.

Probate Court Judge Jeremian Sullivan has set counsel fee at \$600 for Attorney Grace M. Henry for her services as guardian ad litem of Christine A. Willcox and Breckenridge L. Willcox of Chevy Chase, Md., in the sale of inherited Island real estate for \$80,000. Attorney Henry investigated facts and examined the law in connection with the sale of the property, petition of which was brought by the Pacific National Bank, guardian.

Old People's Home Open House November 19, 3 to 5 p.m.

The Old People's Home of Nantucket will hold its annual "Open House," tea and donation day from three to five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, November 19. On that day all the friends of the Association are cordially invited to visit the Home at 115 Main Street. While it is certain that all "old" friends of the Home will attend, new friends will find the welcome mat extended to them also.

As with all of us, the increased cost of living today makes it more and more difficult for the Home to make ends meet, with the result that many necessary and vital repairs have been deferred. The return from endowments and investments provides the best of food, care, and comfortable living quarters for all the residents, but the material care of the property itself must be curtailed.

One very important improvement, which should be done in the very near future, is the painting of the exterior of the Home. It would be most rewarding to all who participate in the "Open House" if the Home could be freshly painted as the result of their generous donations, and a credit to all who give. Small donations from many often add up to a greater sum than do the larger gifts that are impossible for all but a very few to manage in this present day and age.

Come to the "Open House" and tea; see what is being done for the residents, and, if possible, give a donation. It will be greatly appreciated and you, in turn, will be glad you made the effort.

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#### Old Peoples' Home Open House Thursday, November 17

Make a note now on your calendar pad so you won't forget a very special invitation to you and your friends— to the "Open House and "Donation Day" at the Old People's Home, 115 Main Street.

The residents of the Home welcome visitors any afternoon but once every year an important event for them is the annual "Open House" when so many of their friends take advantage of the occasion to drop in and chat with them over a cut of hot tea.

Plans are being made by the Directors for necessary repairs and painting before winter sets in and anyone who would like to help out financially and materially. in which donations, no matter how small or how large, can be put to use that no one need warry if a prospective gift would be acceptable.

Anyone who owns a home today knows of the hundreds of items needed every month of the year - staples such as canned foods or paper towels, soap flakes or light bulbs; replacement articles such as pots and pans, hand towels, or table cloths - and always money which can be allocated for many things which come up unexpectedly or for planned projects which have had to be delayed for lack of funds. Arthur Warwick was the author of a phrase which seems to fit the OPH "Open House" day to a "T" - "He gives not best that gives most; but he gives most who gives best."

Tea will be served from three to five o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Seddon W. Legg, Sr., and her committee. Do plan to come, meet our residents and enjoy a happy hour yourself while making others happy. We'll all be glad to see you.

Nov. 1/, 1960

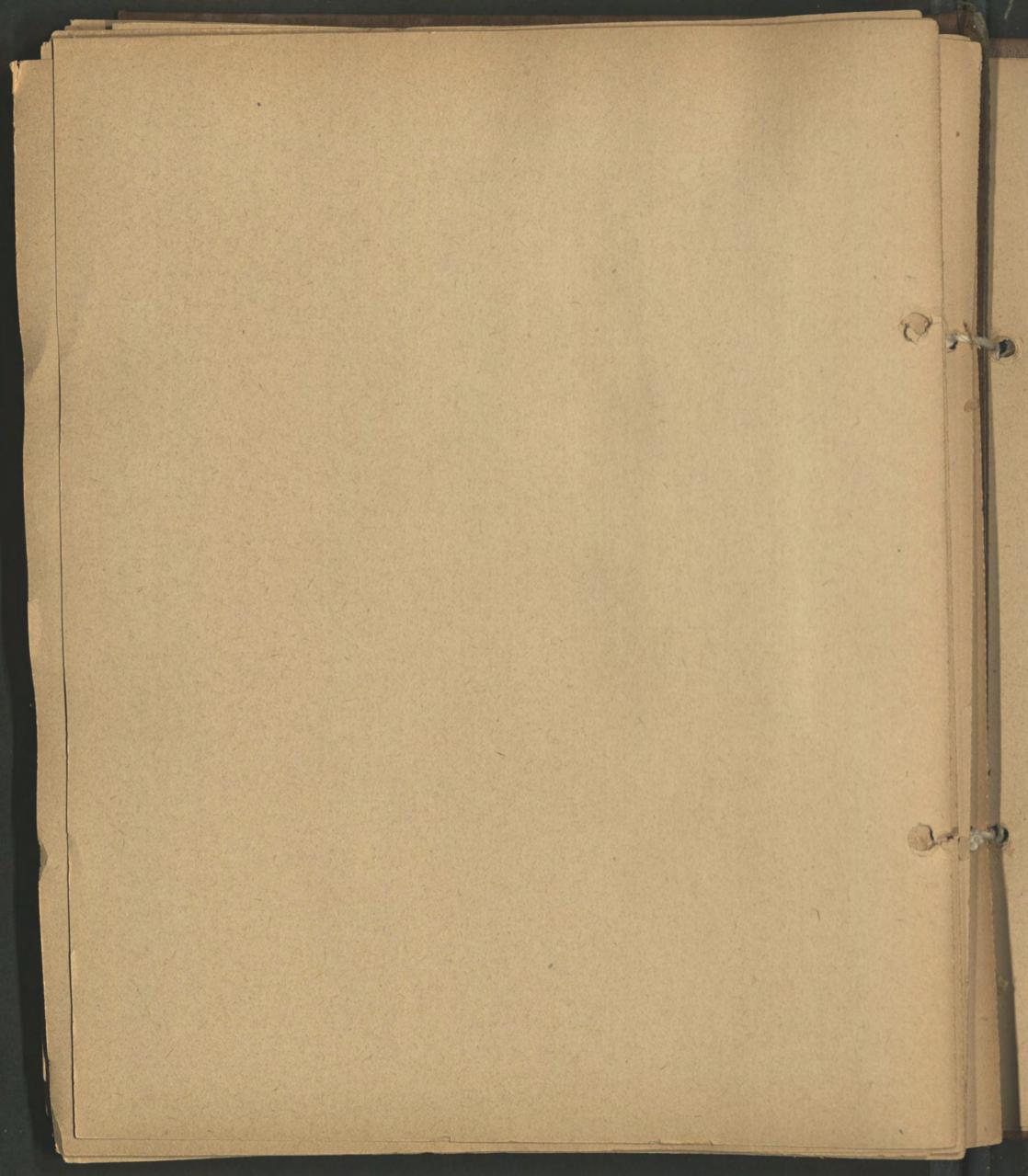
## Open House Held At Old People's Home

The annual open house and donation day at the Old People's Home, Main Street yesterday was termed successful by Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, president of the Old People's Home Association who added she was grateful for the generous response of residents.

Donations of money, food, fuel and supplies for the home were made and tea was served to some 75 residents who also toured the premises and visited residents.

Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Henry B. Coleman poured at the tea. Mrs. Seddon W. Legg Sr. was chairman of the committee. Also assisting her beside Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Coleman were Mrs. Philip C. Murray, Mrs. Robert D. Congdon, Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. Allan Wood, Mrs. J. Allen Backus, Mrs. Herbert Foye, Mrs. Richard J. Porter and Mrs. Arthur Orleans.

Nov. 18,1960





## THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

## OLD PEOPLE'S HOME ASSOCIATION

will be held at 3:30 o'clock on

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

at the Home, 115 Main Street

#### Donation Day at Home A Big Success

The Old People's Home at 115 Main Street was a busy place Thursday afternoon as over seventy people took advantage of the "Donation Day and Fea" and visited the Home between three and five o'clock. It was a most nappy affair, both for the residents who were delighted to see so many old friends, and to meet new ones, and for the guests who took great nterest in seeing the many changes which had been made during the year.

The Home could not have looked nicer. The tea table in the attractive dining room was decorated with a centerpiece of bronze and white chrysanthemums, donated for the occasion by Voorneveld the Florist. The rooms of the ladies who live there were all in apple-pie order, and the fresh paint in the hallways and living room completed the picture of a charming and comfortable home.

A great many useful gifts were received and a substantial amount of money, which will be used toward the renovation of the kitchen which must be done before next spring. In addition to gifts from individuals, there were donations this year from the various church organizations in town

and a most appreciated gift of furniture from the Nantucket Historical Trust. The Board of Directors, as well as the residents, were more than pleased with the generous response from the townspopl.

Visitors to the Home were welcomed by the Matron, Mrs. Mabel Murley, the Assistant Matron, Mrs. Alice Nickerson Faron, and the President of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Bernice W. Foye. Mrs. George A. Folger, one of the Past Presidents, presided at the tea table, which was supervised by Mrs. Seddon W. Legg, Sr. Her assistants included Mrs. J. B. Ashley, Mrs. Henry B. Coleman, and Mrs. Charles Stackpole.

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## Old People's Home Has \$5,297 Profit

The Old People's Home had an operating profit of \$5,297.18 it was revealed Monday at the annual meeting of its Association which manages the Home. The Home has six residents.

Officers and directors were elected and annual reports submitted.

A bequest of \$36,000 was received from the estate of Miss Florence E. Mitchell of Mediford and Sconset during the year, Mrs. J. Philip Warren, treasurer noted in her annual report. The money, a restricted bequest, has been invested and the Association will use the income to help pay operational costs of the Home.

The treasurer reported operating income amounted to \$24,338.75 for the year ending July 31. Of the amount \$9,548.86 was derived from interest and dividends, and \$149 from annual dues, \$245 from sustaining memberships, \$150 from life memberships, \$72 from subscriptions, \$320 from donations, \$168 from sale of cookbook, \$35 in furniture sales, \$6,610 board and \$7,040.89 from unrestricted bequest of the late Miss Agnes Everett of Sconset.

Operating expenses of \$19,041.57 included \$3,339.25 for food, \$7,950 for salaries, \$1,923.86 for medical expenses, \$1,350.45 for fuel, light, water, \$184.14 for telephone, \$136.18 for laundry, \$135.50 for carting, \$1,502.31 for repairs, \$60.70 for equipment and furniture, \$442.75 for insurance, \$262.60 for petty cash, \$60.70 for advertising and stationery, \$421.65 paid to Home residents, \$234.60 for social security, \$24.75 for supplies, \$270 for funeral expenses, \$740.08 for legal fees, and \$38.75 for sundries.

Assets of the Association of \$2-25,887.57 include \$6,865.98 in cash on hand, \$10 petty cash, \$21,486.08 invested in savings banks, \$10,087.50 invested in bonds, \$140,031.66 invested in stocks and trusts, \$16,458.75 in trust units, \$29,524.85 in real estate and \$1,422.75 in a real estate mortgage.

Liabilities include \$17,838.15 in

restricted funds, \$143,860.28 in restricted bequests, \$34,444.37 unrestricted funds, \$29,524.85 capital invested in Home, \$116.14 surplus on capital gains and \$103.78 employe's taxes.

Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, retiring president, reported repairs are being made to the Home and include shingling and painting of the exterior. As money permits other repairs are to be made and the interior of the Home painted.

Mrs. Sidney Thurston, chairman of the house committee, reported success of the Home's annual donation day and of a Christmas party given residents.

Elected at the session were: Mrs. Herbert W. Foye, president;

#### Old People's Home Association Annual Meeting

The 31st Annual Meeting of the Old People's Home Association was held at the Home on Monday, August 14, 1961, at 3:30, with President Mrs. Kenneth Pease presiding. The report of the officers were given and the slate of officers and directors, submitted by the Nominating Committee was unanimously elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Herbert W. Foye; First Vice-President, Mrs. James A. Lamb; Second Vice-President, Mr. Harrison C. Gorman; Secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Congdon; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Warren. Directors, Mrs. James Allen Backus, Mr. Frank Dinsmore, Mrs. Kenneth N. Pease, Mrs. Charles Stackpole.

